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SIX KILLED IN VIOLENCE AS IMRAN SUPPORTERS CLASH WITH POLICE

Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif alleged the protesters rammed the troops with a convoy of vehicles. The protesters, who have been marching towards Islamabad since Sunday, are demanding the release of former PM Imran Khan. The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) founder is serving a three-year jail term for corruption—a charge he denies. On November 13, he issued a 'final call' to his supporters, urging them not to relent until govt meets all demands | P12



Celebrate Bengaluru's Devis

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Mr Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister, Karnataka, will be presenting the awards



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Cong to issue show-cause notice to MLA over statement

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hosapete/Bengaluru

HOSAPETE Congress MLA HR Gaviyappa's statement on Tuesday that he will soon write to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to stop the guarantee schemes evoked strong criticism from party leaders and ministers with Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar stating that a show cause notice will be issued to him.

Speaking at a function in Hosapete, Gaviyappa said because of the five guarantees, funds are not being released for development works in his constituency. After his statement went viral, Congress ministers and leaders took him to task and Gaviyappa, who backtracked, said that the media 'misinterpreted' it. Shivakumar told reporters in Bengaluru that the KPCC will seek an explanation from Gaviyappa. He clarified that the government will not stop the guarantees. Shivakumar warned that Congress MLAs should not question the guarantee schemes. Action will be taken against the party legislators who went public against the guarantees, he said.

Addressing the gathering at Hosapete, Gaviyappa said MLAs are not getting adequate funds for development works as the state government spends huge sums of money on the implementation of the guarantees. "I am planning to write to CM Siddaramaiah to stop or at least revise some of the guarantees," he said.



President Droupadi Murmu addresses Parliament to mark Constitution Day in New Delhi on Tuesday | P11

Constitution a progressive, live document, says Murmu

Addresses House on 75th anniv of adoption of the Constitution

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IT is the responsibility of the executive, legislature and judiciary to work together to make the lives of common people better in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution, President Droupadi Murmu said on Tuesday.

Addressing a joint sitting of Parliament to mark 75 years of the adoption of the Constitution, Murmu said the fundamental duties of every citizen had been clearly defined in the country's founding document, which lay stress on protecting the nation's unity and integrity, promoting harmony and ensuring the dignity of women. "Constitutional ideals get strength from the active participation of the executive, legislature and the judiciary, as well as all citizens," she said.

Describing the Constitution as a living and progressive document, she said, "In accordance with the spirit of the Constitution, it is the responsibility of the executive, legislature and the judiciary to work together to make the lives of common people better."

The President also recalled the contribution of the 15 women members of the Constituent Assembly in framing the Constitution. The Constitution makers,

she added, had given a directive for India to play an important role in the promotion of international peace and security.

The Constitution, in one sense, was the outcome of nearly three years of deliberations by some of the greatest minds, but, in the true sense, it was the outcome of the long freedom struggle.

"The ideals of that incomparable national movement came to be enshrined in the Constitution. Those ideals have been captured succinctly in the Preamble to the Constitution. They are justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. These ideals have defined India since the ages. The ideals highlighted in the Preamble complement each other. Together, they create an environment in which every single citizen finds an opportunity to flourish, contribute to society, and help fellow citizens," she added.

Meanwhile, DMK leader T R Baalu wrote to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla saying some salient features of the Constitution, including the words 'socialist' and 'secular', were not mentioned in the address of the president, "drafted and approved by the government". He urged the Speaker to include a discussion on Murmu's address in the business agenda of the House during the Winter Session. P9

SC junks plea for ballots; Kharge against EVMs

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY AND PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

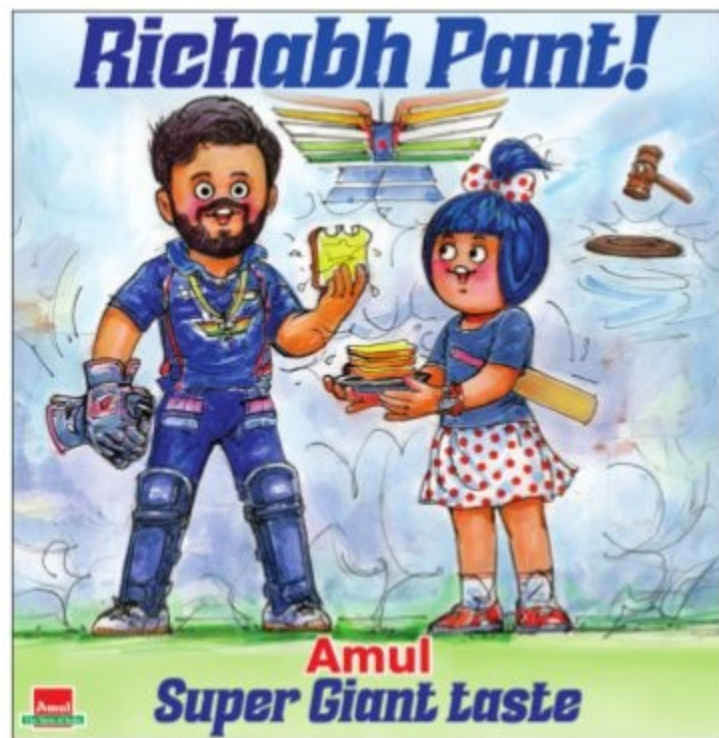
THE Supreme Court on Monday rejected a public interest litigation (PIL) filed by an evangelist seeking the re-introduction of the physical paper ballot voting system in elections in India, saying allegations about electronic voting machine tampering are raised only when people lose polls.

The petitioner, founder of the US-based organisations Global Peace Initiative (GPI) and Gospel to the Unreached Millions, argued that political leaders such as Chandrababu Naidu and Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy had questioned the authenticity of EVMs. To this, a two-judge bench comprising Justices Vikram Nath and P B Varale said: "When Chandrababu Naidu or Mr Reddy lost, they say that EVMs are tampered and when they won, they don't say anything. How can we see this? We are dismissing this. This is not the place where you argue all of this."

Meanwhile, the Congress on Tuesday demanded that EVMs must be abolished and elections conducted through ballot paper. Speaking at a function to mark the 'Constitution Day', Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge called for a campaign on the scale of Bharat Jodo Yatra to create awareness about returning to ballot papers.

The demand comes amid concerns among opposition parties over alleged manipulation of EVMs in Maharashtra and Haryana elections.

Referring to the Maharashtra polls, which the NDA swept, Kharge alleged industrialist Gautam Adani had a role to play. "I do not wish to speak about elections, but I would say the votes of the poor and oppressed are going to waste," he alleged.



EXPRESS READ

Sambhal returning to normal after violence

SAMBHAL: Two days after violence broke out during a court-ordered survey of a Mughal-era mosque, life in Sambhal was gradually returning to normal on Tuesday with schools reopening and several shops selling daily essentials resuming operations. However, internet services continued to remain suspended in Sambhal tehsil. Members of both Hindu and Muslim communities have called for unity and pledged to rebuild communal harmony even as police and administration officials were continuing to closely monitor the situation, with Rapid Action Force teams stationed in sensitive areas.



Governor CP Radhakrishnan receives Shiv Sena leader Eknath Shinde's resignation as CM, as BJP's Devendra Fadnis and NCP's Ajit Pawar look on, in Mumbai | P11

Shinde push for Mahayuti convener, son as Deputy CM if denied top post

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE slugfest over the new Maharashtra government's leadership continued on Tuesday with caretaker chief minister and Shiv Sena head Eknath Shinde reportedly rejecting offers from the BJP to either take a Cabinet position in the Union government or deputy chief ministership in a Devendra Fadnis-led government.

Highly placed sources said Shinde's counter was that if he does not get the chief ministerial position, he should be made the convener of Mahayuti government, and his son Dr Shrikant Shinde, Lok Sabha member from Kalyan, the deputy chief minister.

The BJP is yet to respond to the counter, said sources adding that it has delayed the swearing in ceremony. It could

happen on Friday or the first week of December.

In the morning, Shinde resigned as chief minister and was requested by the governor to continue in that position as caretaker.

A Shiv Sena leader requesting anonymity said if the BJP does not concede the chief ministerial post to Eknath Shinde, it would validate Uddhav Thackeray's charge of the BJP's use-and-throw politics. That will give Uddhav a fillip after being thoroughly trounced in the recent assembly elections.

Shiv Sena MLAs who were camped at a five-star hotel, Taj Lands End, in Mumbai, were asked to go back to their constituencies, meet the people and thank them for the mandate. Shinde also advised party workers not to converge to Mumbai to extend support.

19-yr-old woman found murdered in B'luru flat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru



Maya Gogoi



Aarav Hanoy

A 19-year-old woman was found murdered at a serviced apartment in Indiranagar on Tuesday.

The assailant is suspected to be her boyfriend, who has been living with her in the apartment since Saturday. Her body bore multiple stab injuries. The police have launched a manhunt for the killer.

The deceased has been identified as Maya Gogoi Deka of Guwahati in Assam. She moved to Bengaluru a year ago and worked with a private company. She lived near Hoodi Metro Station with her elder sister.

The suspect, Aarav Hanoy, 21, a resident of HSR Layout and native of Kannur in Kerala, worked as a counselling executive with a private company in HSR Layout. The murder took place at The Royal Livings apartment in Indiranagar, I Stage.

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Deny voting rights for Muslims: Seer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AMID the raging Waqf controversy, seer of Vishwa Vokkaliga Mahasamsthana Mutt Kumara Chandrashekarana has said that a new law should be enacted to deny voting rights for Muslims. Claiming that such a law exists in Pakistan, where non-Muslims do not have voting rights, the seer demanded that a similar law be enacted here. He also called for abolishing the Waqf Board.

He was speaking at a protest meeting organised by the Bharatiya Kisan Sangha against the Waqf Board on Tuesday.

BJP leaders and members of farmers' organisations have launched a protest across the state after many farmers and landowners received notices stating that their lands have been marked as Waqf properties.

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Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

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Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

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STATE, BBMP RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF PARKS: HC

Menace of stray dogs within the gardens should be tackled: Court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN a major judgment, the Karnataka High Court said that it is the responsibility of the authorities concerned of the department and the BBMP to ensure that the activities of spitting, throwing garbage or leaving the pet waste do not happen within all parks or garden areas across the city, including Cubbon Park, Lalbagh and that the cleanliness is maintained.

Further, the court said that the penalty amount for the dog owners whose dogs are found and detected to be conducting themselves irresponsibly in treating and cleaning the excrement of their pets in the public park areas should be higher than penalties imposed for other breach of norms of cleanliness.

While the pet owners may have the liberty to take their dogs to the parks to roam around, on the other hand, the other section of the society and the class of the people who visit the parks, have a right to enjoy a clean environment. A park without neatness and cleanliness management is not a park but turns to be a chaotic place, and a place with nuisance and garbage, the court added.

A division bench of Chief Justice N V Anjaria and Justice K V Aravind issued these directions while permitting the petitioner, M/s Compassion Unlimited Plus Action (CUPA), a non-government organisation, to withdraw the public interest litigation.

"In addition to the need to keep the parks clean, the men-



ace of stray dogs within the gardens and parks should be tackled. The stray dogs pose a threat to the free and safe movement of the commuters. The authorities are required to discharge their duties in this regard also," the court observed.

It was the case of the petitioner that many complaints were aired from the general public and the pet parent community about irresponsible conduct on the part of a section of pet owners, especially about the cleaning up of excrement of their pets from the public parks which are situated within the limits of BBMP, which are 1,288 in numbers. The court directed the state and BBMP to constitute a three-member team comprising one officer from the Horticulture Department and two officers from BBMP to pay periodical visits quarterly to all the major gardens and parks in the city to inspect, ascertain the effective observance and implementation of maintenance measures and suggest and chalk out remedial steps wherever necessary.

HC directives to State and BBMP

- The provisions of the Karnataka Parks, Playfields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act, 1985 should be implemented in letter and spirit by the authorities concerned.
- Solid Waste Management and Handling Rules, 2016 should be strictly followed and implemented for parks and gardens.
- Adequate funds should be allocated for the maintenance and cleanliness of the parks and gardens.
- The Horticulture Department as well as the BBMP should work out and evolve a permanent mechanism to ensure that vigil is kept in all parks and gardens.

BBMP budget likely to touch ₹15k crore

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) budget for the year 2025-26 is likely to touch Rs 15,000 crore, as per sources in the palike. Reportedly for the first time, senior officials of the civic body are planning to present a zone-wise budget.

Last year, 2024-25, the BBMP presented a budget of Rs 12,369 crore. The budget size was increased to Rs 13,114 crore, with the government promising to provide an additional Rs 745 crores when approved. The budget size is generally increased by 5-8 percent year-on-year. This year, it is likely to increase a bit more as the Palike plans zone-wise budget.

This is the first time that BBMP has formulated such a plan, and it is learned that Harish Kumar, Special Commis-



sioner of BBMP Finance, has proposed the plan to BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath.

Under the BBMP Act-2020, the top brass of each zone have been assigned to decide on the budget to be prepared zone-wise. This apart, there are also powers given to manage each zone and release funds for specific programmes and works.

Though the city was divided into eight zones, BBMP is still functioning under a centralised system. For this reason, the next budget has been planned to be divided zone-wise for better infrastructure.

Don't sanction ₹4k cr loan to BBMP: Forum to World Bank

While the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has proposed to take a loan of Rs. 4,000 crores from the World Bank for flood mitigation, a forum has requested the World Bank not to approve the same, suspecting corruption and maladministration.

Right to Information Study Institute, which filed a complaint with the World Bank in this regard, urged the Bank not to sanction loan due to the possibility of misuse of money by the BBMP. Addressing the media, the managing trustee of the institution, Amaresh, said that a proposal has been submitted for sanction of a loan of \$426 million from the World Bank under the Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program. He said that a virtual meeting has already been held by BBMP

officials in this regard with World Bank officials.

Amaresh said the BBMP and Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) are facing a severe financial crisis as they have already taken huge loans from various agencies. Now, the additional burden of borrowing \$426 million from the World Bank will definitely have serious implications on its finances and eventually the burden will be passed onto the shoulders of tax payers.

"BBMP is technically incapable of handling such huge projects. Several cases of misuse of public funds for the development and implementation of storm water drains are already pending before the Lokayukta for investigation. There is no financial accounting system in BBMP to handle such huge projects," he said and added, the proposal to borrow from the World Bank is unnecessary.

Energy dept to replace old infra in K'taka

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO keep pace with changing technology and ensure there is uninterrupted power supply, in the recent board meeting with all stake holders, the energy department has taken a decision to replace old sub-stations and conductors across the state.

"Sub-stations and conductors which are over 30 years old or ones that have worn out are being surveyed and will be replaced. To start with the first in line is the 220KV Kolar sub-station. This will be replaced at a cost of Rs 75 crore. With this, the power lines will also be strengthened," a senior official from the energy department told The New Indian Express.

This decision was taken based on the increasing complaints from consumer and the increased maintenance works the ground staffers of Bescom and Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) have been undertaking.

"We cannot lay new lines due to cost factor and availability of right of way which ideally should be done. So we have decided to replace them. Emphasis is being given to replacing electric conductors in and around Bengaluru. Modernisation and replacement is the only solution in the congested infrastructure network. This was also a part of the annual programme of the capital works to be undertaken by the organisations," the official said.

They added that there is no dearth of funds for the works to be undertaken. However, to ensure better services, the government is also discussing on undertaking some works on public private partnership model. "Through PPP, works will not be just executed, but there will also be assured maintenance of the projects. There will also be an assured supply of funds, which is essential for such projects. The final government nod on this is awaited," the official added.



India Post releases 12 permanent pictorial cancellations

EXPRESS READ

Ravi is HAL's new Director (Operations)



Bengaluru: Ravi K has been appointed as Director (Operations) at HAL. He is responsible for formulation of strategic and functional plans, optimising the capacities, upgrading of capabilities within the company and ensuring indigenisation and implementation of a robust IT framework across the company. Prior to this, he held the position of Executive Director (Corporate Planning). He is a mechanical engineering graduate and is an alumnus of IIM, Ahmedabad & IAS, Toulouse-France and has a rich experience of over 30 years across various sectors. Ravi has experience in fixed wing business of HAL and was responsible for operationalisation of LCA Tejas fleet in the Indian Air Force.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Constitution Day and 50 years of Karnataka Sambhrama were celebrated in a remarkable manner by India Post at the GPO on Tuesday with the release of 12 permanent pictorial cancellations (PCC) on Karnataka. A special cover was released along with a special cancellation on the Constitution Day.

The PCCs released included the Bonal Bird sanctuary at Yadgir, Shri Gavi Siddeshwar Samsthana Sri Gavimath, Kumaraswamy Temple in Ballari and the Rajajinagar foundation pillar.

A V Surya Sen, Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, said that upholding the Constitution also mandates preservation of the environment by taking care of forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife. "The Postal department



Dr Anvita, displaying the printed Constitution Preamble

has already released a cancellation on our park in the past. We plan to open a postal kiosk very shortly in our premises to spread awareness about it as well as sell stamps and covers on flora and fauna. We have already held talks with India Post in this connection and will launch it shortly."

Vikas Kumar, Economics professor, Azim Premji University, said the Postal department

Handprinted Preamble distributed

A key attraction during the event for postal employees and later at the GPO for public was the free handprinted Preamble of the Constitution handed over to anyone interested by the Bangalore-based Citizens Collective, Reclaim Constitution. Public were allowed to take part in the Printing process, which took less than a minute. Vinay Kumar, Founder-Member of the collective told TNIE, "We are trying to bring in a Constitutional culture. Our group, formed in 2023, has professionals from different fields who try to help spread awareness among the public on the Constitution whenever they are free. We have so far printed nearly 60,000 such Preambles and distributed it them within India and abroad." An original copy of the Constitution from the Parliament of India's library, was also on display.

has played a crucial role in facilitating the framing of the Constitution by dispatching crucial documents repeatedly between the members involved in drafting it.

Dr Chaitra B V, Joint Director, Tourism Department, said a total of 80 pictorial cancellations pertaining to the State have been brought out by the Postal department. "They are very useful in promoting Kar-

nataka's tourism industry."

Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, Rajendra S Kumar said, "Colonisation is generally understood in the context of subjugation of people. In a broader sense, it refers to exploiting of nature for resources. Although nations have achieved political freedom, colonisation of resources goes on unabated the world over. India is no exception."

'We should protect farmers' lands

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"The Waqf Board, without any records or documents, is claiming its right over farmers' lands and buildings of various institutions. It is injustice. It is not dharma," the seer said.

"If their (Waqf Board's) properties are snatched, will they keep quiet? They will not," he said.

"We should all fight to ensure

that the farmers' land remains with them. Farmers are 'annadathas', who produce foodgrains. Their interests should be protected. We should ensure that their lands and other assets are protected," the seer said. "We don't hate anyone. We are peace lovers, who live in peace and harmony with all. In Bangladesh, many innocent Hindus have been killed. This is not acceptable," the seer said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27th November: The universe is a very strange and wonderful thing indeed. Some of the figures which describe its size and shape are simply mind-boggling. The one, though, that I find hardest to grasp is that the universe used to be as small as a pin-head. Can you imagine millions of galaxies and tens of billions of stars in such a small space? I can't!

ARIES

(Mar 21 - Apr 20)



Several important planets are altering their positions, directing your attention away from old concerns to new ambitions. Happily, family gatherings will be on the cards. At the very least you need to ask relations what they're feeling - and what they want.

TAURUS

(Apr 21 - May 21)



One particular tie or association should now have reached a turning-point. Even if the consequence was a complete break, you can be assured that in the long run all was for the very best. Even an old rejection, or failure, may turn out to have saved you for something better.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



As from today, financial planning is due to achieve much greater priority in your daily affairs. You'll be signing papers, making deals, negotiating contracts and summing family conferences. But, however practical the steps you're taking, your emotional commitment will be beyond question.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 23)



You can be the most tolerant of people - nobody would deny that. But you're not one to suffer fools or put up with incompetence, especially not at work. However, it may be your own overweening ambition or impatience which causes minor problems today. Humility pays!

LEO

(July 24 - Aug 23)



You are moving into a secretive phase which could last for another two weeks. You may be wise to keep certain information to yourself, regarding other people being unfit to know what you have in mind. You have to steer clear of those who jump to conclusions - the wrong conclusions!

VIRGO

(Aug 24 - Sept 23)



The Moon adjusts its position in the early hours, raising the energy level just slightly. Only night-owls, shift-workers and early-risers will notice the change of mood that takes place then, but all of you will be happier by midday. Or, at least, you'll know that a difficulty can be satisfactorily dealt with.

LIBRA

(Sept 24 - Oct 23)



There is certainly no reason for you to feel inadequate or guilty. The trouble is that the Moon tends to evoke in you some mysterious feeling that you have done something you shouldn't have, even when you haven't! Perhaps you've just got a guilty conscience!

SCORPIO

(Oct 24 - Nov 22)



It's a time for discussions, meetings and negotiations, mainly because you have to try and balance the prevailing emotional atmosphere. In view of current uncertainties, one thing we can be definite about is that decisions reached now will be overturned within no more than a few days.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov 23 - Dec 22)



It's certainly difficult to keep the simplest of things in perspective. The danger at the present time is that you're likely to blow relatively trivial mishaps up into rather troublesome mountains. Don't exaggerate your weaknesses or overestimate your strengths.

CAPRICORN

(Dec 23 - Jan 20)



Partners and rivals shouldn't be too complacent. You have one or two tricks up your sleeve and it will be a foolish person who attempts to pull the wool over your eyes. You can save your trump cards until the weekend - and, even then, you should probably keep something in reserve.

AQUARIUS

(Jan 21 - Feb 19)



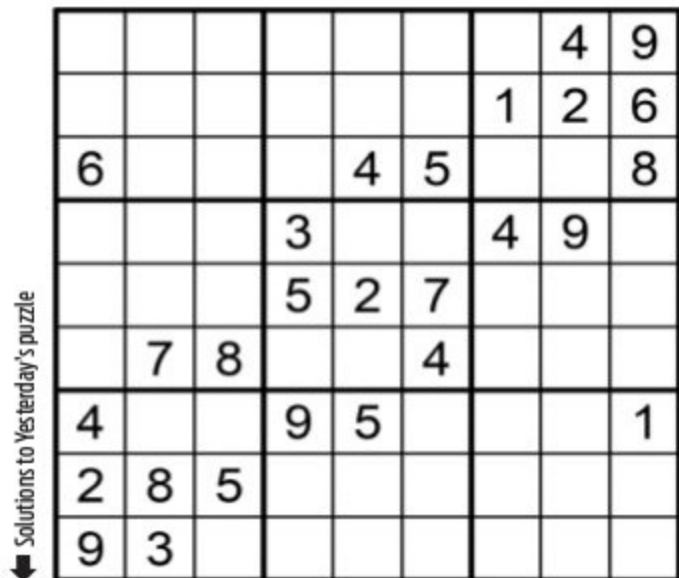
You're never quite sure what is going to happen next. It may be that what is being discussed or arranged will lead to welcome developments at work or in more personal areas, but your needs are so utterly individual, unique even, that they are impossible to satisfy.

PISCES

(Feb 20 - Mar 20)



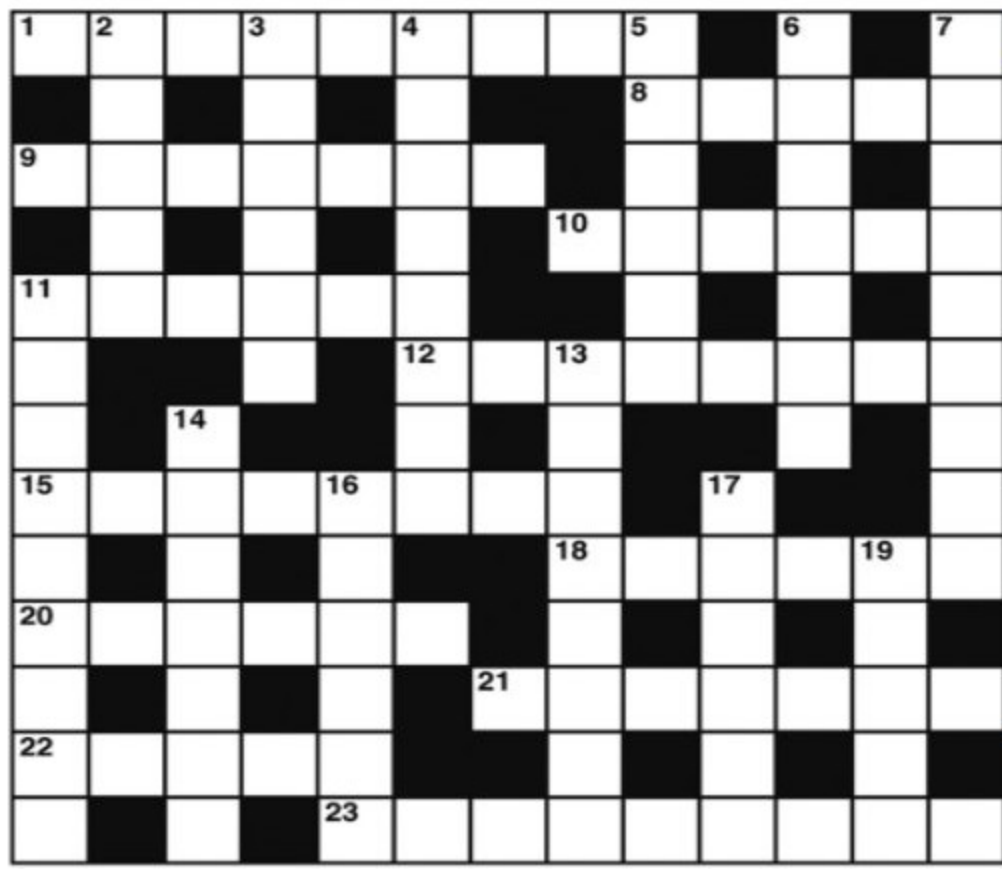
It's because you're a Piscean that you're quite happy to let partners take the strain. Sit back and realise that others may cope with certain hassles and responsibilities more effectively than you. Your skills lie in cheering up people who are stressed out, wound up or just generally annoyed!



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ACROSS

- Disorderly actors are plastered (9)
- He will shortly ring - for your reply (5)
- Some leavers reform (7)
- Turning points (6)
- Frank is able - and proved it (6)
- Pushed the boat out in Paris? (4,4)
- Keep making jam (8)
- I grew annoyed about a little pest (6)
- Not an upright type (6)
- No simple mental condition (7)
- One is disturbed by the racket (5)
- Not the cost of living apparently (5,4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Sugar, 4 Ideas, 7 Gory, 8 Downcast, 10 Shore leave, 12 Blacked, 13 Stadia, 15 Sentorian, 18 Back down, 19 Lent, 20 Ramy, 21 Reposed.

DOWN

- Entertainment for the time after work (5)
- Such a person may have too much on his plate (6)
- He made Marlowe as a dealer (8)
- Saving for growth (6)
- Unhappy combination of gale and ice (7)
- Asking for fresh abandonment (9)
- Consenting to adjust a complaint (9)
- There's no duty here and no charge for wine (4,4)
- It will set about for example an old language (7)
- Excited, a number left and went outside (6)
- It's becoming a kind of name (6)
- Like a rare gas carried in container transport (5)

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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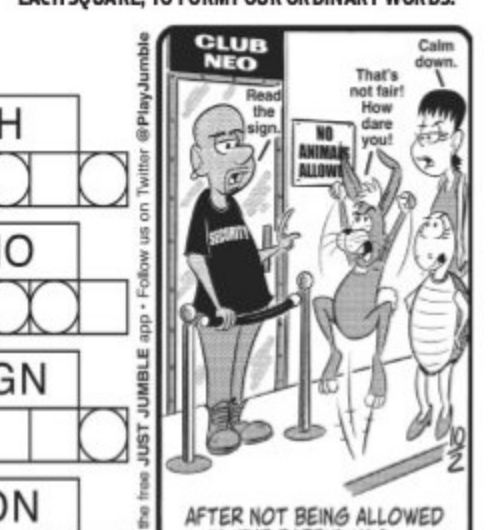
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Answers tomorrow

Jumbles: ARROW FUSSY DECADE WALLET

Answer: The 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 were constantly arguing and - ALWAYS AT ODDS

'Bangalore Declaration' on climate change need of the hour: Experts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH increasing temperatures and unusual weather patterns, the government should come up with a 'Bangalore Declaration' on climate change, followed with committed implementation of the action plan, urged experts at the Climate Leadership Summit held here on Tuesday. Organised by the Centre for Sustainable Development, an organisation led by former chief secretary Dr A Ravindra, the summit discussed various aspects of climate change and its impact on Karnataka in general and Bengaluru in particular.

Prof NH Ravindranath, ex-

pert from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and former head of Centre for Sustainable Technologies, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), opined that though Karnataka has a Climate Action Cell at the state and BBMP level separately, these lack basic infrastructure and proper funding.

'Govt should be serious'

"The government should be serious about the impact of climate change. Temperatures are soaring and Bengaluru is combating untimely rain, followed by floods. Similarly going with the present trend, the temperature in northern and central Karnataka is going to increase



Two girls take cover under a jacket, as Bengaluru experienced an unexpected drizzle and cold spell on Tuesday evening | VINOD KUMAR T

by 2-2.5 degrees Celsius within the next 10 years," he said, warning that if not acted upon

as an emergency, "we are surely going to lose the battle against climate change".

BBMP Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment and Climate Change) Preeti Gehlot, who heads Climate Action Cell, lamented about the lack of public participation in the initiative. "On the one hand, the cell lacks basic infrastructure, while on the other, people who question the actions are away from active participation," she said.

BWSSB Chairman Ram Prasad Manohar batted for active participation of the intermediate agencies in government projects to tackle climate change.

Former minister and state representative in New Delhi, Dr TB Jayachandran, who inaugurated the summit, said, "Karnataka is becoming the second-most arid state after Rajasthan, due to changing weather patterns. Agriculture, particularly in northern Karnataka, is hit by inconsistent rainfall. Climate change poses a serious threat to food security and health. There should be a committed approach to tackle the issue."

The summit advocated research to understand climate projections and impacts at the district level. Early warning systems and forecasts should be reliable and need to be developed at the micro level. Additionally, there should be dedicated funding for promoting resilience to climate risks and disasters, the summit urged.

Unable to break open ATM, gang abandons it in grove

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNIDENTIFIED miscreants made a futile attempt of taking away an ATM machine belonging to a public sector bank and robbing it, on the outskirts of the city, in the wee hours of Tuesday. The incident took place at Manchanahalli village, near Attibele of Anekal taluk.

The incident came to light after locals spotted the ATM machine in a eucalyptus grove and informed the police. The accused used hacksaw blades and other tools to cut through the machine. Unable to break it, they abandoned it and left the scene.

The accused first attempted to steal cash from the machine inside the ATM kiosk. Since they were unable to take the cash, they removed the machine from the kiosk and took

it in a goods auto. The accused then took the machine to the eucalyptus grove and again attempted to remove the cash.

The police informed the branch manager about the incident. The cash management company had reportedly refilled over Rs 10 lakh in cash into the machine, two days ago. However, it is unclear about the exact cash in the machine.

The police are examining CCTV footage from inside the kiosk to gather clues about the accused. CCTV cameras in the vicinity are also being checked to track the movements of the accused.

"Involvement of a gang from neighbouring Tamil Nadu is not ruled out. We are checking if any insider is involved," said an officer.

The Attibele police have registered a case and are investigating.

Suspect stabbed Maya multiple times, shows probe

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POLICE said the murder came to light around 12.30 pm on Tuesday when the apartment staff knocked on the door as the occupants were supposed to check out that day. As there was no response, they opened the door with a spare key and found Maya lying dead naked on the bed.

Investigations revealed that the couple booked the apartment on Saturday and checked in at 12.30 pm. The suspect allegedly stabbed Mayamultiple times in the chest, abdomen and other parts of her body. The CCTV footage revealed that he escaped from the

apartment around 8.20 am on Tuesday. The police believe that the murder took place on Monday night.

The police suspect that the two were in a relationship for six months. Even Maya's sister told police that she knew Hanoy. Maya's mobile phone has been recovered from the apartment.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (East) D Devaraja told reporters that it appears to be a pre-planned murder. "Investigations revealed that the suspect had a knife in his bag and had ordered a nylon rope through an online platform after checking in," he said. The police have registered a murder case based on a complaint by the apartment owner.

CRIME PATROL

TWO 'NURSES' STEAL NEWBORN FROM GIMS

KALABURAGI: A newborn baby boy was reportedly stolen from the Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital (GIMS) here on Monday. According to sources, Kasturi was admitted to the hospital after she developed labour pain on Sunday. It is alleged that two women posing as nurses entered the ward in the evening and asked Kasturi's attendants to accompany them along with the baby for a blood test. The baby's aunt went with the two women, who wore nurses' attire, carrying the newborn. Midway, one of them took the baby from her, asking her to bring the medical file. When she returned with the file, the two women had disappeared with the baby. A search for the baby on the premises of the hospital went in vain. A CCTV camera at the hospital captured the images of the two accused, sources said. Police are on the lookout for the baby and the accused.

2 FROM BIHAR HELD WITH COUNTRY-MADE GUNS

BENGALURU: A 41-year-old man and his brother, both illegal arms dealers from Bihar, have been arrested by the Hulimavu police. The two were caught during 'nakabandi' near the NICE bridge on the Koppa-Begur Road in Yelenahalli. Two country-made pistols and four bullets, along with a two-wheeler, together valued at Rs 5 lakh, have been recovered from them. The accused have been identified as Prem Sahani, and his brother Vidya Sahani (35). They had reportedly carried the illegal arms to the city by train. The brothers are suspected to have stolen them from a pistol manufacturing unit in Bihar, and were trying to sell them in Bengaluru to prospective buyers. On November 20, during the nakabandi around 8.30 pm, the police stopped their two-wheeler. As they did not possess any documents for the vehicle, the police checked their bag and found the pistols and live rounds. The two tried to flee, but were nabbed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client ('Client') is desirous of acquiring under a sale transaction, the immovable property admeasuring 12 Acres 20 Guntas comprised in Survey Nos. 14, 16 and 22/3, all situated at Vabasandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, more fully described in the 'Schedule' hereto and hereinafter referred to as 'Schedule Property' from Mrs. Suguna R., daughter of Mr. Ramachandra Rao, Mr. Padmanabha Rao, son of Late V.R. Subbarayappa; Mr. S. Ramanna son of Late V.S. Subba Rao; and Mr. Manjunath V.S. and Mr. Raghavendra V.S., both sons of Late Shamanna (hereinafter referred to as the 'Owners'). The Owners have represented to our client that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property, with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the Owner, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/s, if any, over the Schedule Property or their objections, if any, to the aforementioned transaction. The said claim/s or objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s or objections, so as to reach us at the address given below within a period of **10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such claim/s or objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one other than the Owner has any right, title, interest or claim/s in respect of the Schedule Property and our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the said transaction in connection with the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE
(Description of the Schedule Property)

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands admeasuring 12 Acres 20 Guntas comprised in Survey Nos. 14, 16 and 22/3, all situated at Vabasandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru. The said property is bounded as follows:

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Extent (excluding khasrah land)	Boundaries
1.	14	4/31	Property bearing Sy.No.16 and Sy.No.13
2.	16	4/37	Property bearing Sy.No.17
3.	22/3	2/32	Property bearing Sy.No.21
Total	12	20	

Mr. Srinivas B.R., Partner
DSK Legal, Prestige Loka, No. 21, 2nd Floor,
No. 7/1 & 7/7, Brunton Road, Craig Park Layout,
Bengaluru - 560025. Tel: 080-69548770.

Date: 27-11-2024
Place: Bengaluru

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The detailed notification regarding the tender called through the KPP Portal mode can be obtained by logging on to KPP Portal website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> on or after 27.11.2024. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

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2.	Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Training of SMT Line for MSME: Training Centers located Greater Noida, Bengaluru and Puducherry on turnkey basis.	2024, IRCON, 216159_1	30,000/-	19,27,000/-	17.12.2024 at 15.00 Hrs

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APPENDIX-IV POSSESSION NOTICE
(RULE 8 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 03.02.2024, calling upon M/s Dreams and Doers, Mr. Avinash Rao and Mrs. Kamaljit Dass as Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 3,76,77,596.70/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy-Six Lakhs Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six and Paise Seventy Only) as on 25.01.2024, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

The borrowers and co-borrower's despite being served with the said notice and having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 15th day of April, 2024.

In the above circumstances on this 25th day of November, 2024 the advocate commissioner had taken Physical Possession of the property mentioned herein below after taking inventory of materials available in the said property under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act and handed over the possession to the authorized officer as per court order in Cr.Ms. No.5458 of 2024

The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Aditya Birla Finance Limited for an amount of Rs. 3,76,77,596.70/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy-Six Lakhs Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six and Paise Seventy Only) together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY
"All the piece and parcel of the Commercial Space bearing No. F1-1. Situated at First Floor building known as "NARAYAN'S GARUDA ENCLAVE" having super built up area 2300 Sq.ft. along with undivided share of 19.95% & 610.6 Sq.ft. along with one car parking space in the basement Construction on site No.101, Situated at 3rd Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003, Bangalore Rural District and the Building is bounded on : East By : Conservancy Road, West By: Main Road, North By: Property No.99, South By: Property No. 102.

PLACE: Bangalore, **DATE:** 27.11.2024
LAN : ABFLBANPOP000137806, **ABBANLAP00000534002 & ABBANLAP00000637759**

Authorised Officer
(Aditya Birla Finance Limited)
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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Ms. Chandana Raju (Borrower) Mr. S Raju (Co-Borrower 1) Mrs. Padmavathi D V (Co-Borrower 2)	Loan A/c Nos: (1) 630224042 : Rs.13,46,666/- (2) 631112931 : Rs. 35,373/- Total Amount Rs.13,82,039/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Thirty Nine Only) as on 31.07.2024	26.08.2024	26.11.2024	All that piece and parcel of an Immovable residential property bearing Western Portion Site No.39, Old Khatha No.71/1, Balarayanapura CMC Khatha No.12727/1/1-39, presently BBMP Khatha No.12727/1/1-39, situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Vidhyaranyapura Division, Ward No.9, Measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 30 Feet. Extent : 600 Sq.ft + Along with 03 Squares RCC Roofed building Constructed thereon. BOUNDARIES: East by: Remaining Portion of same Site No.39 belongs to Sri. A. Veeraswamy Reddy, West by: Property No.26, North by : Road, South by : Property No.40.
2	Mr. Ramakrishna S (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos: 623665324 Rs.28,38,814/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen Only) as on 30.06.2024	02.08.2024	26.11.2024	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing House No.60, old khatha No. 107, New BBMP Khata No.124/107/60, in ward No. 11, Kuvempunagara, (Singapura) Situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, (presently called as 2nd Main, Lakkappa Layout, Singapura, Bangalore) measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. of Sital area along with 9 squares RCC Roofed building constructed there on mosaic flooring, doors and windows are of Home wood, with all civic amenities and bounded on : East by : Site No.61, West by : Site No.59, North by : 30 feet wide road, South by : Site No.91.

"With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer(s) of HDFC have taken symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset(s). Copies of the Panchnama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 27.11.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar takes oath and reads the Preamble at a programme organised to mark 75th Constitution Day in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

DEEP DEPRESSION OVER BAY TO INTENSIFY INTO CYCLONE FENGAL

Strong winds, ranging between 45-55 kmph, likely over TN coast



Motorists drive through heavy rain at Anna Salai as the depression in Bay of Bengal intensifies into Cyclone Fengal, in Chennai on Tuesday | ASHWIN PRASATH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE deep depression over the southwest Bay of Bengal is expected to intensify into a cyclone by November 27 and move towards the Tamil Nadu coast, skirting the Sri Lankan coast in the subsequent two days. Once formed, the cyclonic storm will be named 'Fengal'.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said the system was located about 310 km southeast of Trincomalee in Sri Lanka, 710 km south-southeast of Puducherry and 800 km south-southeast of Chennai. The deep depression is predicted to move north-northwestward, developing into a cyclonic storm, and is likely to impact Tamil Nadu's coastal regions over the next two days.

The IMD has issued a red alert for Cuddalore and Mayiladuthurai districts, forecasting heavy to extremely heavy rainfall on Wednesday. Meanwhile, an orange alert has been issued for Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram,

Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Ariyalur, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam and Pudukkottai districts. Strong winds, ranging between 45-55 kmph, with gusts up to 65 kmph, are expected along the coastlines, accompanied by rough seas.

Speaking to mediapersons on Tuesday, Regional Meteorological Centre (Chennai) Director S Balachandran said that the conditions were favourable for the deep depression to develop into a cyclone. "We are yet to predict where the cyclone will make its landfall. As per the present situation, it is expected to make landfall about 150 to 200 km from the Tamil Nadu coast." Rainfall data collected between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm on Tuesday reveals significant precipitation in coastal regions.

Officials from the Meteorological Department said they are continuously monitoring the situation, advising fishermen to stay ashore and urging residents in low-lying areas to remain cautious.

IMD predicts dip in temp in Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) have forecast dry spells and a dip in temperature over the coming days.

According to an official release, a deep depression over south-west Bay of Bengal is expected to intensify into a cyclonic storm. "Under its influence, some areas may experience light rain. However, temperatures is likely to dip below normal by 2-5 degree Celsius in most parts of the state," said IMD Bengaluru Director, N Puviarasan.

Minimum temperature will be below normal by 2-5 degree Celsius over Ballari, Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Shivamogga, Vijayanagara and most parts of south interior and coastal Karnataka. For Bengaluru, the IMD forecast cloudy skies, coupled with haze in some areas. As of 5:30 pm on Tuesday, Bengaluru recorded trace rainfall (less than 0.1mm).

Give tribals basic facilities, property deeds: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF MINISTER Siddaramaiah on Tuesday instructed the chief secretary, forest officials and other agencies to ensure that tribals living around forest fringes are given proper basic facilities, infrastructure and property sale deeds.

Holding a review meeting with Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre and other officials, he said steps should be taken to give proper housing, drinking water, sanitation, road connect-

ity and electricity. He said district collectors should identify land on forest fringes for development. Steps should be taken under the Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation to sanction houses for the homeless, despite them having sites.

The CM noted that 2,963 families in Mysuru do not have sites; 1,222 families have sites, but do not have homes. In Chamara-janagar, 5,164 families have permanent houses. He also informed that 234 families do not have plots, and 2,761 families have plots but no houses. In Kodagu, 2,882 families have per-

manent houses. Also, 1,050 families do not have plots and 1,182 families do not have houses.

On electricity connections, the CM was apprised that in Mysuru division, there are 194 hamlets on forest fringes with electricity connections. Also of the 21 hamlets inside forests, three have been given electricity connection.

Siddaramaiah directed officials to ensure that technical hurdles are cleared and eligible people are given title deeds. He also took note that the forest

department received 12,222 applications from individuals under the Forest Rights Act. So far, 4,856 rights have been distributed and 6,363 acres of land has been distributed.

He also took note that 1,626 applications have been received under the category of traditional forest dwellers. The department has handed over certificates to 531 applicants and over 104 acres. The department has also allotted 38,117 acres of land to 160 applicants under category of Forest Rights Act.



EXPRESS READ

Truck runs over sleeping family, kills five in Thrissur

Thrissur: Five members, including two children, of a nomadic family from Palakkad were run over by a lorry while they were sleeping on the roadside at Nattika in Thrissur on Tuesday. The deceased are one-year-old Viswam, four-year-old Jeeva, Kaliyappan, 50, Nagamma, 39 and Bangazhi, 20. Six others were injured. The police said around 20 people were sleeping on the roadside when the lorry from Kannur to Perumbavoor in Ernakulam, lost control and ran over them around 3.50am. Alex, the cleaner of the lorry who was behind the wheel at the time and the lorry driver Jose, who was inebriated were arrested.

IT raids two Odisha miners over Rs 100 cr scam, seizes Rs 2 cr

Bhubaneswar: The Income Tax (IT) department on Tuesday conducted simultaneous raids at various locations across India in connection with an alleged Rs 100 crore scam involving two Odisha-based iron ore mining companies. IT department sources said the raids targeted properties linked to MGM Minerals Limited and M/s SN Mohanty in Bhubaneswar, Rourkela, Joda, Kolkata, New Delhi, Ghaziabad and Gurugram. The department has seized about Rs 2 crore in cash during the searches. More than 20 bank lockers across the country have also been traced and are being examined, said sources.

Forest dept captures 2 leopards, waits for third

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

IN two days, Karnataka forest officials and Leopard Task Force captured two leopards -- a male and female, aged around 7 years each. Now, the staffers are looking to capture another leopard from the same area.

The department is capturing the leopards after a woman aged around 53 years old, a resident of Kambala Gollarahalli village, near Shivagange deemed forest, located on the outskirts of Bengaluru, near Nelamanagala, was killed by a leopard on November 17.

A senior forest official said,

"We have captured two and will capture another in the coming days. Initial reports procured from foot patrolling, camera trap images and thermal drones showed three leopards. After they are captured, a DNA analysis will be done and the killer animal will stay in the rescue centre, while the others will be released into the wild."

However, experts are not convinced with the approach adopted by the department. They questioned the need to capture all and then check which animal killed a human. Officials asked experts to suggest the best solutions avail-

able. "Cages with baits were kept at strategic locations. On November 25, a male walked into the cage and on November 26, a female walked into another cage. Both are in their prime, healthy with no injuries. Minimal human imprinting is being done on the animals," the official said.

A total of 20 camera traps have been placed in and around Shivagange. For the patrolling and capture operation, the department has deployed 20 staffers along with 35 members from the Leopard Task Force. Loudspeakers and other mechanisms are also being used to create awareness.

You may lose money for just liking a video!

DIVYA CUTINHO @Mangaluru

SCAMSTERS have come up with a new fraud in which people can lose their money by just liking a video shared. A man from Dakshina Kannada became a victim to a cyber scam involving 'liking and promoting YouTube videos' and lost money recently.

Dr Ananth Prabhu G, a cyber law and security expert from Mangaluru, said is not an isolated case of such a scam involving liking and promoting YouTube videos and many have fallen prey to it. Explaining how the scammers trick the victims, Prabhu said, "The scammers instruct the victims to complete tasks to share 100 videos a day and get paid. Their intention is to ensure a video post goes viral and gets amplified. They even use photos of prominent people, filmstars, business magnates who are not even aware of the same to make it look like they are genuine," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN
This is to inform to general public and persons concerned that my clients 1) Mr. Ilyas Khan A S/o late Alla Bakash, 2) Smt. Shaheeda Khanum W/o Ilyas Khan. Both are residing at No.5871, Munigowda Garden, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Neelastandra, Bangalore-560047, that they have entered into an sale agreement with respect to under mentioned schedule property to be purchased and said agreement is being executed by 1) Smt. S. Javeria Begum @ Javeria Rashheed, 2) Smt. Vasya Begum, 3) Smt. Nasreen Taj, 4) Smt. Yasmeen Fatima, 5) Smt. Usma Rehman, 6) Smt. Seema Elahi Ali are residing at No.742, Neelastandra, South Street Cross, Bangalore-560047, in favour of my clients.

That among the sellers one S. Javeria Begum @ Javeria Rashheed is having got registered gift deed in her name on 20-1-2017 and said gift deed is misplaced / lost during transition for which a police complaint has also been lodged before Bangalore City Police unit. Any person having any objection or interest / claim / title in respect of under mentioned property may be required to lodge their claim / objection before the undersigned within 15 days or otherwise my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction, in respect to under mentioned schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of immovable bearing No. 742, old No. 10, South Street Cross, Neelastandra, Bangalore, 560047, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 33 feet totally measuring 1485 Sq. feet, e-south vide No. 1624313, having PID No. 69-16-742, bounded on: East by: Road, West by: property of Mohammed, North by: Property No.5, South by: Property No. 11.

Mohamed Shafiqulla, Advocate
No. 9, H.S.S. Complex, Cabbington Main Road, Bangalore - 560002. M: 93412 49363
Date : 26.11.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Sri. Janardhana P Ramaswamiiah, S/o Sri. Ramaswamiiah P L, residing at: No.2113, Sobha Forestview Apartment, 100 Feet Vajrachi Main Road, Off Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru - 560062 is intending to purchase the properties mentioned in the schedule hereunder from its owners: Sri. Mahadevappa, S/o Late Sri Madhaya and his family members. If any person's, corporate body, firms, Authorities and other institutions have got any claim, right, title and interest, let them lodge their claim with the undersigned within FIFTEEN DAYS FROM TODAY with supporting documents, failing which our clients shall conclude the sale transaction as if there are no claims in respect of the properties mentioned in the schedule hereunder and no further claim will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE
Item No. 01: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural property bearing Sy.No. 31/2, measuring to an extent of 1 (One) Acres 9 (Nine) guntas, and bounded on:- East by: Land bearing Sy.No. 32/4 belonging to Sri. Mahadevappa & Shikari Madaiiah, West by: Lands belonging to Sri. Lokesh, Manchiaiah & Devaraju, North by: Road and South by: Lands belonging to Mahadevaiah.
Item No.02: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural property bearing Sy.No. 32/4, measuring to an extent of 0 (Zero) Acres 4 (Four) guntas,
Both the aforesaid lands are situated at Lakkasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District and are adjacent to each other and bounded on:-
East by: Lands belonging to Smt. Gowamma W/o Manchiaiah & Shikari Madaiiah, West by: Land bearing Sy.No. 31/2 belonging to Sri. Mahadevappa North by: Road and South by: Lands belonging to Sri. Mahadevaiah and Mayappa.
S.D.N. PRASAD & M.N. UMESH, Advocates
No. 247, 2nd Floor, Opposite Bheba Cotton Women's College, 1st Cross, C.S.I. Compound, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027
Mobile Number: 9448560973

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client VWORD LOGISTICS AND SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED, office at No.1617, Maruthinagar - Kogila Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, 560 064, Represented by its Directors Sri Vishwan M.C. S/o Chandrappa and Sri Vithin M.C. S/o Chandrappa, has entered into an agreement with the schedule property from its owner Sri Shantha Kumar S/o Late Gopalappa residing at Yediyur village, Mahadevadikehalli Dhalke, Bandikodigehalli Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (herein after referred to a seller) to purchase the schedule property for valuable consideration. Any person's having any kind of right, title or interest over the schedule property or any objections may write to the undersigned within Seven days with documentary proof. Objections are not received in time my client will proceed further as if no objections.

SCHEDULE
All that pieces and parcel of the property bearing a Residential vacant site no.11, formed in property No.s 412, 415, 363 and 364 comes under Assessment No.412, Kannur village Panchayathi Khatna No.412/415/363/364/11 situated at Kadusomnappaiahalli village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk measuring to an extent of East to West 30 feet and north to South 55 feet in all measuring 1650 sq.ft.bounded on the:
East By: Site no 12, West By: site no 10, North By: Private property; South by: Road
V. Srinivasa, Advocate
No. 1461, Ground floor, Behind Post office, Nehru Nagar, BB Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-64
Ph: 9886542761 / 9611312761
Yelahanka Date: 26/11/2024

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Eoi)

ICAR-CIFT, Cochin invites Expression of Interest (Eoi) from interested firms to apply for license for empanelment of manufacturers for fabrication & supply of CIFT-MPEDA-TED (Turtle Excluder Device). For details: www.cift.res.in

Sd/-, Chief Admn. Officer
Ph: #0484-2412306

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(Central Bank of India) (A Government of India Undertaking)

BRANCH : MAHILA BANKING BRANCH (2725) NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of our esteemed customers/general public and all others, that our "MAHILA BANKING BRANCH (2725)" functioning at No.1 & 70, 9th Main, 27th cross, III Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560011, will be merged shortly with JAYANAGAR BRANCH (10409). All the existing customers of "MAHILA BANKING BRANCH (2725)" are requested to avail all their Banking facilities at our JAYANAGAR BRANCH (10409).

The existing Pass Book, Cheque Book, ATM card, Deposit Receipts etc., will remain the same and can be used at our JAYANAGAR BRANCH (10409).
Address of our JAYANAGAR BRANCH (10409) is as under
CANARA BANK, JAYANAGAR BRANCH (10409)
No.69, 9th Main Road, 3rd Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011
Mobile No: 9449860018, E-mail id: ccb10409@canarabank.com

All the customers and public are requested to take note of the merger of "MAHILA BANKING BRANCH (2725)" with JAYANAGAR BRANCH (10409) and cooperate with us.
For any further assistance, please contact our Office. Deputy General Manager, Resources Section, Regional Office Bengaluru South, Ph. No. 080-22442641
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

Name and Address of the entity seeking response to EOI:
Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL)
BIAL Project Office,
Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
Bengaluru 560 300 Web: www.bengaluruairport.com

NOTICE TO EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

S.No.	Tender Title	Short description of Scope of Work
1	Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for multiple projects under PAL-2 program.	The scope of work includes but is not limited to providing comprehensive project management services for the identified Projects under the expansion program. The scope of the PMC for this program shall include but not limited to providing Services in three stages namely: a) Pre-construction Management b) Construction Management and c) Project Closeout, Handover and Operationalization.

Pre Qualification Criteria & other Information: Available on BIAL website www.bengaluruairport.com under Tenders section.
Submission Due Date & Time for all the above: 10th Dec 2024 at IST 17:00 Hours.
Note: Any Further Addendums to this EOI shall be made available in BIAL website.
Applicants who are interested shall express their interest through E-Mail: projecttenders@bialairport.com. To submit EOI, register and login to BIAL E-Tendering website (<https://www.bialtenders.com>) event ID -3168
Name and address of the entity seeking EOIs:
Vice President – Procurement & Contracts
Bangalore International Airport Ltd.,
BIAL Project Office,
Kempegowda International Airport,
Devanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 300
Email: projecttenders@bialairport.com
Phone No: 080 - 66782431
www.bengaluruairport.com

Bank of Baroda
बैंक ऑफ बरौदा Bank of Baroda
Regional office, Bengaluru North Region,
Email id: recovery.blrmorth@bankofbaroda.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Assets/Vehicles
Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda had taken possession of the following vehicles pursuant to the notice issued in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHATEVER IS" basis for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, The sale notice for Auction of Vehicle Sale Notice on 26.11.2024 for the following vehicles hereby published.

Sr No	Account Details (Account Number, Borrower Name)	Details of Property/Vehicle	Total Dues (as on 23.11.2024, Excluding other charges)	Reserve Price / EMD/ Minimum Bid Increase Amount in Rs.
1	A/c No. 74580600000129, Mr. Pradeep Kumar U S	Ciaz Smart Hybrid Zeta , Diesel, Year of Mfg. 2018, Engine No: D13A30XXXX Chassis No:MA3FXEB1S002XXXX Reg. No: KA01MR8962	Rs. 11,08,997.73	Rs.5,10,000/- Rs.51,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
2	A/c No. 295806000002966, Mr. Trayambaka	Maruti Ertiga Smart Hybrid VDI , Diesel, Year of Mfg. 2019, Engine No: D13A344A097 Chassis No:MA36KCA2SJM109737 Reg. No: KA41MC2801	Rs. 8,83,032.15	Rs.5,20,000/- Rs.52,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
3	A/c No. 742106000003084, Mrs. Pooja Ganesh	Renault Kiger RXT MT 1.0 ECE, Petrol, Year of Mfg. 2022, Engine No: B4DA417E131307 Chassis No:MEJHCB08N1041119 Reg. No: KA05NE2800	Rs. 8,04,865.87	Rs.5,30,000/- Rs.53,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
4	A/c No. 737506000000412, Mr. Vinod R	Marhndra Verito D4 BS IV, Diesel, Year of Mfg. 2016, Engine No: D1912155 Chassis No:MA1LSGKFG2J982470 Reg. No: KA03AD8544	Rs. 9,63,343.93	Rs.1,62,000/- Rs.16,200/- Rs. 10,000/-
5	A/c No. 742106000000665, Mr. Sanjaya N	Maruti Vitara Brezza VXi, Petrol, Year of Mfg. 2020, Engine No: K15BN4015721 Chassis No:MA3N7FJ1SLG654222 Reg. No: KA05NA8347	Rs. 6,25,860.75	Rs.6,10,000/- Rs.61,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
6	A/c No. 670406000000330, Mr. Ajay Kumar S	Maruti Ritz LDI BS IV, Diesel, Year of Mfg. 2016, Engine No: D13A52XXXX Chassis No: MA3FDEB1S005XXXX Reg. No: KA50A4116	Rs. 2,78,070.59	Rs.1,80,000/- Rs.18,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
7	A/c No. 126306000003729, Mrs. Asha M	Mahindra XUV 700 AX5 DSL MT 5, Diesel, Year of Mfg. 2023, Engine No: ZSP4AXXXXX Chassis No:MA1NEZ25APAF6XXXXX Reg. No: KA05MG 5640	Rs. 38,33,963.93	Rs.19,50,000/- Rs.1,95,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
8	A/c No. 894506000000594, Mr. Gopinath Raju C G	Mahindra Marazzo 8 Seater M6 , Diesel, Year of Mfg. 2018, Engine No: ESJZLXXXX Chassis No:MA1WA2ES1J2LXXXX Reg. No: KA02MP1246	Rs. 10,67,071.90	Rs.6,30,000/- Rs.63,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
9	A/c No. 920306000000039, Mr. Imtiaz Pasha	Tata Indica V2 LS BS III, Diesel, Year of Mfg. 2015, Engine No: 47SDI03GYXXXX Chassis No:MA6T00185TGXXXXX Reg. No: KA04AA3292	Rs. 81,966.86	Rs.50,000/- Rs.28,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
10	A/c No. 670306000000366, Mr. Kandan	Mahindra Verito D4 2WD BSVI, Diesel, Year of Mfg. 2017, Engine No: D192641 Chassis No:MA1LSRGKFH2A80253 Reg. No: KA02AG1141	Rs. 7,21,661.63	Rs.1,60,000/- Rs.16,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
11	A/c No. 670406000000235, Mrs. Lakshmi K A	Maruti Celorio ZXI(O), Petrol, Year of Mfg. 2017, Engine No: K10BN79XXXX Chassis No:MA3ETDE1803XXXXX Reg. No: KA05PB434	Rs. 7,68,023.14	Rs.2,80,000/- Rs.28,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
12	A/c No. 793806000000080, Mr. Praveen Kumar N	Renault Lodgy DCI RXL BSVI, Diesel, Year of Mfg. 2016, Engine No: KW8R856E0XXXXX Chassis No:MEJESJRWKF7G80XXXXX Reg. No: KA02AF9231	Rs. 5,36,090.83	Rs.2,30,000/- Rs.23,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
13	A/c No. 74610600000129, Mrs. K Sarada	Renault Triber RXZ MT BS 6, Petrol, Year of Mfg. 2023, Engine No: B4DF42AE0007798 Chassis No:MEERBC09P2170827 Reg. No: KA51MU1329	Rs. 8,38,788.72	Rs.6,60,000/- Rs.66,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
14	A/c No. 7461060000003637, Mr. Satish Kumar T	Hyundai Alcazar 1.5 AT Signature(O) BS, Diesel, Year of Mfg. 2023, Engine No: DFAM375525 Chassis No:MALPC813MMH66768 Reg. No: KA03NK4564	Rs. 16,96,411.20	Rs.15,80,000/- Rs.1,58,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
15	A/c No. 1011060000001663, Mr. M D Sunil Kumar	Maruti Omni E MPI STD , Petrol, Year of Mfg. 2018, Engine No: F8BNB50XXXXX Chassis No:MA3EV81S018XXXXX Reg. No: KA04MU7634	Rs. 4,70,721.11	Rs.1,50,000/- Rs.15,000/- Rs. 10,000/-

Last Date for Submission of EMD & KYC Documents: Before 4.00 PM 13.12.2024 (For SI No. 1 to 5), 26.12.2024 (For SI No. 6 to 15) At Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Bengaluru North, 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, Near Trinity Circle, M G Road, Bengaluru.

* EMD to be Submitted by Demand draft favouring Bank of Baroda, Payable at Bangalore.
* Date/ Time of e-Auction: (For SI No. 1 to 5) 16.12.2024, (For SI No. 6 to 15) 27.12.2024 from 2.00 pm, to 6.00 pm
* Date and time for inspection of Vehicles: Till 13.12.2024 (For SI No. 1 to 5), till 26.12.2024 (For SI No. 6 to 15) from 10.00 am to 04.00 pm
* Phoenix Enterprises, #54, 2nd Main, Muniswamappa Layout, Thindlu Bangalore-560097.
* Concerned officer: 1) Pownesh chandru Ph No: 9791979470 2) Karthik R Ph No: 9738724818.
The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal of M/s. Auction Tiger Pvt. Ltd., <https://bob.auctiontiger.net> before submitting their bid and taking part in the e-Auction.

Date : 26.11.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Chief Manager
Bank of Baroda

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (SARB)
11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trustwell Hospitals, J C Road, Bangalore-560002.
Ph : 080 2594 3678, 2594 3663, Fax : 080 2594 3664, Email id : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s 1) Sri. Lathishlal Chandran S/o Sri. Chandran Shankunni have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower/s : Sri. Lathishlal Chandran S/o Sri. Chandran Shankunni, Flat No. 502, 5th Floor, "Krishna Springs", Site No. 130/23, 131/23 & 23/1, 23/2, Intersection of Reservoirs Street, K.R. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 And also at: i) Charulathi Nilayam, T T Road, Malankurru Bekal Post Office, Kasaragod District-671318. ii) SBI Global NRI Centre 61038,178285 - REPO, DUB, Ruchika-2A/C, Emakulam, Kerala-682036. iii) International City Dubai, China Cluster, Building No. F-03, Room No-105, Dubai, iv) Imperial Line Shipping Co LLC, DIP-2, Near Quality Gift, Warehouse No-1, PO Box-25266, Dubai, v) Street C, NA DXB, Dubai-25266.

1) Account No's. : HL-42310580837 SBI/SARB/NGI/APDAK/2024-25
Demand Notice: 06.11.2024
NPA Date: 08.08.2024
Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 2,57,62,439/- (Rupees Two crore fifty seven lakhs sixty two thousand four hundred and thirty nine only) with interest from 04.11.2024 and incidental expenses, costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the corner property bearing No.130/23, 131/23 and 23/1 and 23/2 situated at the intersection of Reservoirs Street and K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, BBMP PID No.59-29-23, measuring East to West 108 Feet, facing Reservoirs Street and North to South 100 Feet facing K R Road, totally measuring 10800 Square Feet and bounded on the :
East by : Private Property, **West by :** K R Road, **North by :** Reservoir Street and, **South by :** Venkatappa's House.<

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Mahatransco State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

The Superintending Engineer (Parli Circle) on behalf of MSETCL (the Employer) invites online bids (SRM E-Tender) from reputed & registered Electrical Contractors on Mahatransco E-Tendering Website <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in> for following work

Sr. No.	Particular of Works	SRM E-Tender No.	SRM E-Tender RFx No.
01	Work of installation, Testing and commissioning of new 5x50MVAR, switchable 400kV Line Reactors against replacement of old 5x50 MVAR, line reactor at 400kV Girwali Substation under EHV P C O&M Zone.	SE/EHVC/PV/TS/2024-25/T-24	7000033907

For further details visit our Website <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in>.
Contact Person: The Executive Engineer (O): Phone No. (02446)222076.
The undersigned reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

S/d
Superintending Engineer, EHV (O&M) Circle, Parli-V.

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Sr. No.	Particular of Works	SRM E-Tender No.	SRM E-Tender RFx No.
01	Work of Second Ckt Stringing on a) 132kV Jalkot-Udgir b) 132kV Nilanga -Omarga c) 132kV Bhokar - Tamsa d) 132kV Bhokar - Himaynagar & 220kv Georai- 132kv Mahakala SCDC Lines along with construction of associated end bays under Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Zone.	SE/EHVC/PV/TS/2024-25/T-21	7000033775

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RAICHUR, BALLARI, KOPPAL & VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT MILK PRODUCERS CO-OPSOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
Ballari Dairy, Near fire Station, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar, Ballari-583104. e-mail: mdrbkmul@gmail.com

No: RBKVMUL/PUR/KPPP/ 1312/2024 Date: 25.11.2024

Tender Notification (thorough KPPP Portal Only)

The Raichur, Ballari, Koppal & Vijayanagara Districts Co-op Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd, Ballari invites E-procurement Tenders in Two cover system (Technical & Financial Bid) from Eligible tenderers.

Sl. No.	E-Procurement Tender No	TENDER DETAILS	EMD (in Rs)
I.	KMF/2023-24/IND0454/CALL-2	Supply of Tarpalin Bags	21,750/-
2	KMF/2023-24/IND0455/CALL-2	Supply of Dealers Board(ARC)	7000/-
3	KMF/2023-24/IND0456/CALL-2	Supply of Vehicle Strickering(ARC)	9000/-
4	KMF/2024-25/IND0996	Supply of Visi Coolers on ARC	12,000/-
5	KMF/2024-25/IND0995	Supply of Stabilizers on ARC.	Variable
6	KMF/2024-25/IND0994	Supply of Chest Coolers on ARC	Variable
7	KMF/2024-25/IND0993	ATM/Shoppe/Parlour Star Flex Strickering.	25,000/-
8	KMF/2024-25/IND0992	Supply of Glowsign Boards.	12,000/-
9	KMF/2024-25/IND0991	Supply of Jerkins.	19,500/-
10	KMF/2024-25/IND0990	Wall & Shop Painting.	37,500/-
II.	KMF/2024-25/IND0799/CALL-2	Supply of Curd Bucket	2,47,875/-

1) Tender schedule down loading date from 26.11.2024 to 26.12.2024 (2) Last Date of Submission of Tenders **27.12.2024** at 5.00PM (3) Time & Date of Technical Tender Bid **03.01.2025** at 11.00am. (5) <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR
RBKVMUL, BALLARI

DIPR/Ballari/617/KSMCA/2024-25

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DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL, D.C. OFFICE UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT, KARWAR,-581301

ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 08382-221170, Telephone :08382 221170 Email: ka.uttarakannada.dudc@gmail.com

No: UK/DUDC/AmruthNagarothanaPhase-4/CR/2024-25 Dated: 25-11-2024

Tender Notification (Call-2)

The Executive Engineer, District urban Development Cell, Uttara Kannada district, Karwar invites tenders from eligible KPWD Registered contractors for Amruth Nagarothan-4 Project work as per KTPP Act 1999 Rule 2000 as detailed below through KPPP Portal (<http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>).

* Uploading of tender documents on 26-11-2024 at 16.00 hrs
* Pre bid Meeting/Tender for clarification date: 05-12-2024 at 11.30 hrs,

Calendar of Events	Date & Time	ULBs Name & Indent No.
Last date for uploading of completed tender documents	10-12-2024 Time 17.00 hrs	TMC Haliyal-Indent No. DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK INDENT27820/Call-2 TP Manki-Indent No. DMA/2024-25/OW/ WORK INDENT 19190/Call-2
Opening of Technical Bid	11-12-2024 Time 17.30 hrs	TMC Haliyal-Indent No. DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK INDENT27820/Call-2 TP Manki- Indent No. DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK INDENT 19190/Call-2
Opening of Financial Bid	13-12-2024 Time 11.00 hrs	TMC Haliyal-Indent No. DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK INDENT27820/Call-2 TP Manki-Indent No. DMA/2024-25/OW/ KPP INDENT 19190/Call-2

All other required tender information may be availed from the website <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> and <http://www.uttarakannadadudc.mrc.gov.in/> or Project Director, DUDC, UK Office.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
District Urban Development Cell
DC Office, U. K. District, Karwar

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to public my client **LALCHAND GOPAL DAS**, S/o. Late Gopal Das, is the absolute owner of the Property bearing H.No. 154, 7th Block, 1st Main Road, Koramangla, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 6.10 Mtrs, North to South: 8.40+8.502 Mrs. This property Original Conditional Sale Deed Vide Reg Document No. 7693/1978-79, Book No. 1, Volume No. 1379, Pages: 120-123, Dated: 14.03.1979 Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore. The above said property original Conditional Sale Deed and Original BDA Allotment Letter documents have been lost in travelling by bus on 15.10.2024. In case anybody traced above said property original Conditional Sale Deed and Original BDA Allotment Letter please send me my above mentioned address.

H.G. VENKATARAMU, Advocate
No.717/8, 6th A Main, Srirangar, Bangalore-560055. Mob: 9448324253. Date: 26.11.2024

UJVN LIMITED
(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprise)
H.O. "ULJANAL" MAHARANI BASHI, CHD ROAD, DEHRADUN - 248001, Uttarakhand, India. Tel: 0135-2763508, 2763504, Fax: 0135-2763507, website: www.ujvn.com

Tender No.1042 **e-Tender Notice** Date : 26.11.2024

Office of the Executive Engineer (M&G), Sharda Power House, Lohiahead, Khatima invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below: -
Tender No. 13/SPH/2024-25
Name of work-Augmentation of Transformer Capacity of 132 KV Switchyard from 2x40 MVA to 1x80 MVA+ 1x40 MVA at 132/33 kV Voltage level at Sharda Power House, Lohiahead, Khatima Distt. Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand)
Estimated cost- ₹11,81,94,123.00/-(Rs.Eleven Crore Eighty-one Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three only) plus GST extra as applicable.
Date of availability of bid document on website-27/11/2024 (From 16:00 Hrs)
Last date for submission of bids on website-20/12/2024 (Up to 16:00 Hrs)
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal <http://uktenders.gov.in> (Executive Engineer(M&G))

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

MAHATRANSCO
Mahatransco State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

Digitally signed online bids are invited through SRM E-tender process of MSETCL in two bid system from bidders who are registered Electrical Vendors/Contractors of MSETCL for following SRM E-tender;

RFx No.	E-Tender No.	Particulars	Estimated Cost	EMD	Tender Fees
7000033754	T- 38 / 2024-25 (3 rd Call)	Work of Replacement of existing conductor with High Ampacity Conductor of 132kV Khadka - Juniper Solar (Tighre) Line for RE power evacuation under Nashik Zone	1784.97 Lakhs (Including GST)	Rs. 17,84,973.27/-	Rs. 25,000/- + GST

Sale period: 25.11.2024 to 09.12.2024, **Last Date of Submission:** 09.12.2024 up to 17:00 Hrs, **Date of opening (Tech. bid):** 09.12.2024 at 17:30Hrs (if possible). **Contact person:** Executive Engineer, EHV PC O&M Zone, Nashik. Phone No. 0253-2403010/02/07 Fax No. 0253-2403000. For further details please visit to <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in>

Chief Engineer, EHV PC (O&M), Zone, MSETCL, Nashik

MAHATRANSCO
Mahatransco State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

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RFx No.	E-Tender No.	Particulars	Estimated Cost	EMD	Tender Fees
7000033758	T- 42 / 2024-25 (2 nd Call)	Work of Replacement of existing conductor with High Ampacity Conductor of 132kV Shivajinagar - Sakri - Dhule Line for RE power evacuation under Nashik Zone	3600.39 Lakhs (Including GST)	Rs. 36,00,395.09/-	Rs. 25,000/- + GST

Sale period: 25.11.2024 to 16.12.2024, **Last Date of Submission:** 16.12.2024 up to 17:00 Hrs, **Date of opening (Tech. bid):** 16.12.2024 at 17:30Hrs (if possible). **Contact person:** Executive Engineer, EHV PC O&M Zone, Nashik. Phone No. 0253-2403010/02/07 Fax No. 0253-2403000. For further details please visit to <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in> Sd/- Chief Engineer, EHV PC (O&M) Zone MSETCL Nashik

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rahtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Nishant Sharma, Kaushal Kishor Sharma, Plot No. 802, Kaveri Tower, Uttar Pradesh Mathura - 281001, A/C- LBALI0006908632/ TBALI000690862836	House No.406, Situated At Mohalla Begum Bag, Gali No.02, Civil Lines, Pargana & Tehsil Koli, District Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh 202001	24/10/2024 Rs. 52,899.62/- /Rs. 4,93,507.81/-	05/08/2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Also, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: November 27, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

MAHATRANSCO
Mahatransco State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

Digitally signed online bids are invited through SRM E-tender process of MSETCL in two bid system from bidders who are registered Electrical Vendors/Contractors of MSETCL for following SRM E-tender;

RFx No.	E-Tender No.	Particulars	Estimated Cost	EMD	Tender Fees
7000033796	T- 17(2 nd call) / 2024-25	Work of Second circuit stringing along with end bays in r/o (i) 132 kV Bamhori-Erondol Line (26.77 kcm) (ii) 132 kV Alephata-Gargaon (30.82 kcm) under EHV PC O&M Zone Nashik.	1209.44 Lakhs (Including GST)	Rs. 12,09,437.39/-	Rs. 25,000/- + GST
7000033797	T- 18(2 nd Call) / 2024-25	Work of 2 nd Ckt stringing along with end bays r/o of (i) 132kV Shripur-Dondaicha line (53 kcm) (ii) 220kV Gangapur - Valve Line (12.2kcm) under EHV PC Zone Nashik	1924.24 Lakhs (Including GST)	Rs. 19,24,246.04/-	Rs. 25,000/- + GST

Sale period: 25.11.2024 to 09.12.2024, **Last Date of Submission:** 09.12.2024 up to 13:00 Hrs, **Date of opening (Tech. bid):** 09.12.2024 at 11:00Hrs (if possible). **Contact person:** Executive Engineer, EHV PC O&M Zone, Nashik. Phone No. 0253-2403006/02/16 Fax No. 0253-2403000. For further details please visit to <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in>

Sd/-
Chief Engineer, EHV PC (O&M) Zone MSETCL Nashik

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invite Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) through Karnataka public procurement portal for below project.

Last date of receipt of Tender : 10.12.2024 upto 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Furniture and Interior Works for Higher Education Academy, Hallyalya Road, Dharwad District. Work indent No: KHB/CE/PMC/HEA Dharwad/NIT No. KHB/2024-25/SEO178 Date: 25.11.2024.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/3439/AKAR/2024-25

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಧಾರವಾಡ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ಸೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ, ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ
ಸಂ:ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ/ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ಸೈಮ/ಧಾಕ ಇಂ-1/ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್/2024-25/1384
ದಿನಾಂಕ : 26.11.2024

ಸರ್ವಿಸ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ-(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಿಂಗ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ವಿಷಯ : ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಕುರಿತು
ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲೇಖಿತ ಪತ್ರದಡಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನವುಗಳ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ :
ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ : ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ : Goods Indent No : RWSSD/ 2024-25/IND0190, IND0287, IND0195, IND0196, IND0203, IND0204, IND0205, IND0206, IND0207, IND0210, IND0211, IND0212. ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ 24.52 ಲಕ್ಷ, ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ: 98.58 ಲಕ್ಷ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನವು. (Calander of Events)

(1). ಮಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರ್ಮಗಾಗಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಿಂಗ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಬಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ವೈದ್ಯ ಸೈಬಲ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **27.11.2024** ರಿಂದ **17.12.2024** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ. (2). ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **18.12.2024** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ. (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡ ನಂತರ.

ಸದರ ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಅಂತಿಮ ಹೆಸರು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಮ್.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರು,
ಮಾಸಂಇಂ/ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ಸೈಮ/650/2024-25 ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ. & ಸೈ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Girinagar Branch (16222) #178, G.M. Plaza, Avalahalli Main Road, Girinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')
At the request, The Borrower, has granted by State Bank of India through its Girinagar 3rd Stage Branch, Bengaluru, has extended credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished herunder. The operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular after the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 26.11.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer,**
Place: Girinagar, Bangalore. **State Bank of India, Girinagar**

Ac. No: SBI/16222/SARF/24-25/02
1. Name & Address of the Borrower: To, M/s. GN Infratech Represented by its Partners (1) Mr. Puneeth N Gowda S/o Nanjundegowda and (2) Mrs. Shashikala H W/o Puneeth N Gowda, No 12, Rayan Nivas 1st Cross, Next To Coffee Board Layout, Marayanapalya, Bengaluru-560024.
Guarantors/Mortgagor: 1. Mr. Puneeth N Gowda S/o Nanjundegowda, No 12 Rayan Nivas, 1st Cross, Next To Coffee Board Layout, Marayanapalya, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560024.
2. Mrs. Shashikala H W/o Puneeth N Gowda, No 12, Rayan Nivas, 1st Cross, Next To Coffee Board Layout, Marayanapalya, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560024.
Liability : Rs. 2,41,77,367/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty-One Lakhs Seventy-Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven only) as on 18.11.2024. You are also liable to pay future interest at contractual rate from 19.11.2024 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.
Description of the mortgaged immovable property : 1. All that piece and parcel of Site No. 634 of the BDA registered as document no. CMP-1-04183-2022- 23 situated at Dr. Shivarama Karanth road, Hanumanthnagar Municipal No.39, now in the limits of BBMP ward No. 52, new ward No. 155 of Hanumanthnagar Ward, Bangalore having PID No. 52-47-99 with the commercial building measuring East to West 61 Ft., North to South (52+54/2) in total 3233 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the East by Road, West By: Site No. 540, North by: Site No. 635, South by: Road.
2. All that piece and parcel of Site No. 274 & 275 registered as document no. RJN-1-02319-2022-23 situated at Shivanihalli 1st Stage, 2nd Phase Extension, measuring East to West 39 Ft. and North to South 60 Ft. together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether or above the surface along with the residential building with all the amenities and now comes in the limits of BBMP PID No. 15-45-273, 274 bounded on East by: Road, West By: Site No. 287 & 288, North By: Site No. 273, South By: Site No. 276, (Mortgage Deed Registered vide document No. RJN-1-04472-2022-23 at SRO, Rajajinagar, Bangalore in favour of the Bank)
If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. GOLD AUCTION NOTICE Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnem Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001. CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments placed under auctioned branches of the company for the period upto 31.12.2023 & MSGL, TC No. One plus, Guide Prepared, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 31.03.2024 and MSGB, SME Sauraha & EMI due to 30.09.2024 where overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far in spite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 04.12.2024 to 07.12.2024 & 09.12.2024 to 10.12.2024 from 10 am onwards.

Auction Date: 09.12.2024 - AYYAPPA NAGAR: 0720000126, 072000031, 0720000240, 0720000245, 0720000253, 0720000262, 0720000270, 0720000273, 0720000274, 0720000285, 0720000302, 0720000330, 0720000334, 0720000338, 0720000348, 0720000349, 0720000354, 0720000356, 0720000374, 0720000387, 0720000395, 0720000404, 0720000406, 0720000419, 0720000662, 072000687, 072000708, 072000741, 072000742, 072000747, 072000787, 072000770, 072000786, 072000802, 072000809, 072000848, 072000859, 072000892, 072000895, 072000915, 126286. **BANGALORE-ASWATH NAGAR:** 3717000061, 3717000067, 3717000068, 3717000089, 3717000112, 3717000126, 3717000182, 3717000185, 3717000194, 3717000208, 3717000211, 3717000215, 3717000285, 371700086, 371700112, 371700134, 371700177, 371700188, 371700199, 371700198, 371700215, 371700245. **BANGALORE-C V RAMAN NAGAR:** 3100000338, 3100000345, 3100000357, 3100000369, 3100000385, 3100000405, 3100000414, 310000127, 310000174, 310000186, 310000192, 310000195, 310000205, 310000206, 310000208, 310000209, 310000210, 310000211, 310000212, 310000213, 310000214, 310000215, 310000216, 310000217, 310000218, 310000219, 310000220, 310000221, 310000222, 310000223, 310000224, 310000225, 310000226, 310000227, 310000228, 310000229, 310000230, 310000231, 310000232, 310000233, 310000234, 310000235, 310000236, 310000237, 310000238, 310000239, 310000240, 310000241, 310000242, 310000243, 310000244, 310000245, 310000246, 310000247, 310000248, 310000249, 310000250, 310000251, 310000252, 310000253, 310000254, 310000255, 310000256, 310000257, 310000258, 310000259, 310000260, 310000261, 310000262, 310000263, 310000264, 310000265, 310000266, 310000267, 310000268, 310000269, 310000270, 310000271, 310000272, 310000273, 310000274, 310000275, 310000276, 310000277, 310000278, 310000279, 310000280, 310000281, 310000282, 310000283, 310000284, 310000285, 310000286, 310000287, 310000288, 310000289, 310000290, 310000291, 310000292, 310000293, 310000294, 310000295, 310000296, 310000297, 310000298, 310000299, 310000300, 310000301, 310000302, 310000303, 310000304, 310000305, 310000306, 310

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Smt. Spandana Srinivasan, wife of Sri. C. Ramanth is intending to purchase, the residential property mortgaged described in the schedule here under and thereafter referred to as the schedule property from its owners (1) H.R. Lokesh (2) H.R. Lakshman (3) H.R. Ravishankar (4) H.R. Kamal and (5) Rajeswari S, all are children of Late H.R. Ramachandra, all are residing at No.120, 3rd Cross, UAS Layout, RMW II Stage, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560094.

Apart from the said owners if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest, claim, charge, lien over the schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for the sale of the schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objector's received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No.120, PID No.100-733-120, schedule at 3rd Cross, UAS Layout, RMW II Stage, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560094, consisting of ground and first floor building thereon, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded on East by: Site No.119, West by: Site No.121, North by: Site No.143, South by: Road.

NARAYANMURTHY, Advocate
No.26, 1st Main Road, Narayana Nagar, Bengaluru-560094.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

My client ICICI Home Finance Limited J P Nagar Rep. by its Territory Branch Manager Mr. Ravi Kiran R. O/o: No. 1316/E, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross Road, Opp. Triumalagiri Venkateswara Temple, J P Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078, during the transaction had lost the Absolute Sale Deed Dated 24-01-2023, bearing Doc. No. KH-1-12638/2022-23, in SRO K.R. Puram, the said property is owned by Mr. Raviprasanth V. Who has mortgaged the same with our ICICI Home Finance Limited, if any person finds the aforesaid Original Deed kindly handover the same to our office address mentioned hereunder within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice and the same has been reported to the Concerned Police Station Dated 22-11-2024 bearing No. 1347923/2024.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that Piece and Parcel of Property bearing Site No.22, formed in layout known as 'UNIQUE URBAN' out of Property No. 102/1, Situated at Bayyapanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bidarahalli Grama Panchayath Limits Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 20 Feet, in all measuring 800 Sq. Ft. with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on all sides.

East by: Road, West by: Site No. 35, North by: Site No.23, South by: Private Property.
Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No. 47/1, Austin Plaza, Austin Town, Newlands, Bangalore-560047.
Contact No. 8722671564
Bengaluru, Date : 22-11-2024

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017 (Phone: 080 25084156, 4184) CORRIGENDUM - II

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Annual Rate Contract for Washing and Pressing of Liveries of URS and Health Centre at JB Nagar, Bengaluru.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&M/TN/22/2024-25 dated 11.10.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 13.35 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 03.12.2024
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 05.12.2024
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 05.12.2024

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Sd/-, Group Director, C&MG

STATE BANK OF INDIA PARAMANNA LAYOUT BRANCH BH Road Nelamangala-562123 Bengaluru Rural District Tel: 080-2775511 Email: sbi.4031@sbi.co.in

POSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

TL/Ac No: 64203816273/ 64203817652/ DRS
Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the State Bank of India, Paramanna Layout Branch, Nelamangala (40331), under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 13.09.2024, calling upon the borrowers, (1) Sri Rangappa S/o Anjappa, 2nd Smt. Rangamma W/o Rangappa, and (3) Sri. Ramananjappa S/o Rangappa, All are R/at #215, 5th Cross, Subramanya Temple Road, R K Hegde Nagar, Bangalore-560077 and Also @: M/s Manjunatha Fruits, Shop No. 110, Police Road, K R Market, Bangalore-560053, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rupees 13,34,493/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Three only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 26.11.2024.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount Rs. 13,39,160/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Only) as on 25.11.2024 and interest from 26.11.2024 & charge thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No. 215, BBMP Khata No. 449/90215, formed in Sy No. 80, Situated at Thanisandra village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Yelahanka Zone, 6th Division, R K Hegdenagar, Bangalore, Presently comes under BBMP Limits, measuring 50' x 30' standing in joint name of Sri Rangappa & Smt. Rangamma, vide sale deed dated 05.05.2007 and registered as document No. 490/2007-08 in Book No.1 on 15.05.2007 at the office of the Sub Registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore, and d bounded by:

East by: Site No. 27, West by: Remaining Portion of Site No. 27A, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 14 & 15.

Date: 26.11.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
Place: Nelamangala Paramanna Layout Branch, Nelamangala

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DIVISION, BELAGAVI. PH NO.0831-2463850 / FAX NO.0831-2423008

No.EE /MI&GWDD/BGM/TND/AE/25/3738 Date:25-11-2024

SHORT TENDER TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-1,2,3 & 4)

As per KTTP Act-2000 and recent Amendments the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division Belagavi has invited the Item rate tender through KPPP (<https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>). Total 06 Nos. of Belgavi/Gokak/Athani Sub Divisions Estimate Amount Highest Rs.253.00 Lakhs & Lowest Rs.20.00 Lakh. 1. For KW-4 work: Date of Pre-tender meeting:05-12-2024 at 11.00 AM, 2.Tender Receipt Last Date:05-12-2024 Evening 4.00 PM, 3. Tender Opening Date:05-12-2024 Evening 4.30 PM (if possible), 4. For Tender Details office address: Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division Belagavi & www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
M.I & GWDD Division, Belagavi.

DIPP/BGM/RO-NO-1154/KSMCA/2024-25

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED (CIN: U40109KA1999SGC02521)

No. SEE/T(R)/RMGC/EE/(O)/AE(T)/F/38/24-25/2480-82 Dated : 25.11.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works on Partial turnkey Basis.

- 1) Providing 11kV Bus coupler and adopter panel for coupling of 11kV Bank-1 and Bank-2 at 66/11kV S/s Jigani-Call-3
- 2) Providing 1No. of 11kV Bus coupler MCVCB for connecting Bank 1A and Transformer-2 at 66/11kV S/s Anekal-Call-3
- 3) Replacement of existing 11kV MEI make 20kA PCVCB switchgear by released good 11kV MEI make 25kA MCVCB switchgear at 66/11kV S/s Samandur-Call-2

The Detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after 27.11.2024 to <https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in> with hyper Link 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),

Transmission (Maintenance), Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL, Opp. R.R. Nagar Metro Station, Pantharapalya, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru-560026

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Department of Technical Education Palace Road, Bangalore-560001 Ph:22204928.

NO: DTE-PLAN05S1/36/2024 Dated: 26/11/2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Commissioner for Collegiate and Technical Education Bangalore hereby invites bids in Two-Cover system through KPP portal from eligible bidders for the following tender. The Tender Documents with detailed terms and conditions may be obtained from the website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

Tender Schedules are as below

Item Name	Date of floating tender in KPP portal	Date and time of pre-bid meeting	Last date and time for bidding through KPP portal
Tender no: DTE/2024-25/IND0021, Supply of Furniture's	23.10.2024	-	28.11.2024 5.30 p.m
Tender no: DTE/2024-25/IND026, Supply of Furniture's	26.11.2024	04.12.2024 03.00 p.m	10.12.2024 5.30 p.m

The Department reserves the right to cancel or reject the tenders without any notification. Details in this regard may be obtained from the website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

Sd/- Director,
Department of Technical Education.

DIPR/CP/RO/3429/2024-25

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

CIN : L65110TN2014KRC09792

Registered Office: KPM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 29.11.2018 calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors 1. RAJEEVA LOCHANA DORAISWAMY, 2. ROOPA LAKSHMI, 3. VIJAYA HOSPITAL, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 2,16,86,375.13/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Five And Paise Thirteen Only) as on 19.09.2018 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 21st day of NOV 2024.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of THE IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount of Rs. 2,16,86,375.13/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Five And Paise Thirteen Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

No. 120, Doremane, 5th Cross, 1st Block, HMT Lay Out, Near 8th Mile, Nagasandra, Bangalore - 560073

Date : 21-11-2024
Place : KARNATAKA
Loan Account No : 9859840,
9775524,12589735

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001. CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 31.12.2023 & MSGL, SPL 16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 31.03.2024 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 30.09.2024 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far in spite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 04.12.2024 & 09.12.2024 to 10.12.2024 from 10 am onwards.

Auction Date: 04.12.2024 - AREKERE-BANGALORE: 1981002026, 1981002015, 1981002016, 1981002017, 1981002018, 1981002019, 1981002020, 1981002021, 1981002022, 1981002023, 1981002024, 1981002025, 1981002026, 1981002027, 1981002028, 1981002029, 1981002030, 1981002031, 1981002032, 1981002033, 1981002034, 1981002035, 1981002036, 1981002037, 1981002038, 1981002039, 1981002040, 1981002041, 1981002042, 1981002043, 1981002044, 1981002045, 1981002046, 1981002047, 1981002048, 1981002049, 1981002050, 1981002051, 1981002052, 1981002053, 1981002054, 1981002055, 1981002056, 1981002057, 1981002058, 1981002059, 1981002060, 1981002061, 1981002062, 1981002063, 1981002064, 1981002065, 1981002066, 1981002067, 1981002068, 1981002069, 1981002070, 1981002071, 1981002072, 1981002073, 1981002074, 1981002075, 1981002076, 1981002077, 1981002078, 1981002079, 1981002080, 1981002081, 1981002082, 1981002083, 1981002084, 1981002085, 1981002086, 1981002087, 1981002088, 1981002089, 1981002090, 1981002091, 1981002092, 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PRIVATE SECTOR MUST SHOULDER CHALLENGE OF CREATING JOBS

HERE is good news for an economy in which job growth has been crawling. Indian companies are likely to see a 7.1 percent expansion in workforce in the half year between October 2024 and March 2025, according to data released by staffing firm TeamLease. The report, based on a survey of 1,300 companies, said 59 percent of the employers representing 23 industries plan to increase their workforces in the coming months. Significantly, it was not traditional manufacturing, but sectors such as logistics, electric vehicles, agriculture and e-commerce that were jacking up the manpower numbers. Logistics, at the lead, showed 69 percent of the units surveyed would bulk up and add 14.2 percent to their existing headcounts.

Though these numbers are from a private survey, they hopefully indicate a turnaround for the jobs market. The official numbers have not been good for the first half of the financial year. For instance, data released by the ministry of statistics in September showed job addition, based on the government's social security schemes, had fallen. Employees' Provident Fund data indicated that new subscribers had dropped to 0.95 million from 0.98 million in the previous month of August, the lowest in the current financial year.

India has been struggling to reverse the Covid freeze. Even today, only 21 percent of the workforce has salaried jobs, compared with 24 percent before the pandemic. Over half of the 582 million workers in India are self-employed, a Citibank report says. The economy needs to generate 12 million jobs a year to absorb the new hands; but at 7 percent GDP growth, the best we can manage is about 8.9 million jobs a year—leaving a yawning, restive gap. It is not the government's infrastructure projects or rural schemes alone that can rejuvenate the job market. The private sector also has to plough in fresh investment and technology to generate employment. However, despite government appeals, the private sector has been more focused on consolidating profits and boosting returns. Another analysis by S&P showed that the private sector was not investing to its full potential, though these companies were in a strong position with lower corporate taxes, good financial health and benefits accruing from production-linked incentives. We hope the new job numbers indicate a change in the private sector's approach.

EXOTIC PET TRADE NEEDS A STRONGER CRACKDOWN

A spike in seizures of exotic wildlife species trafficked from Thailand and Malaysia at airports in south India provides a glimpse into the flourishing pet trade across the country. Official data indicates that Chennai is a hub for a well-oiled international trade, with its airport accounting for a third of all such seizures at India's international airports. While the city's customs authorities stopped 18 such attempts in 2023-24, indicating sharper vigilance, information released on request shows the organised crime syndicates have started shifting their landing points to Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam.

Exotic pets have become aspirational additions to many more households in the post-pandemic era. Many of them sell out lakhs of rupees to buy iguanas, marmosets, kangaroos, exotic tortoises, poisonous snakes, alligators and rare birds. With several social media channels openly advertising their sale—even with tips on care and diet—there are no pretensions of secrecy. There are pet shops in Chennai and Bengaluru for those who prefer in-person purchases. It helps traffickers that direct flights from Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur to these southern airports take only about three hours—hops short enough to keep the drugged animals alive through the journey.

The thriving trade cocks a snook at multiple Indian laws, including the stringent Wildlife Protection Act 1972 that bars import and possession of exotic animals without permission from the state wildlife authorities and other agencies. Even the Union government's 2020 move to regulate this trade through the Parivash portal, which issues permits for such pets after checks, has not helped curb it. Illegal wildlife trade also has larger ramifications, with a 2020 report by the Financial Action Task Force highlighting its use in money laundering.

Legalities aside, the entry of exotic wildlife into the Indian ecosystem brings with it the risk of zoonotic diseases, a key post-Covid concern. There is also enough literature warning against the risk of some escaped species turning invasive in a new habitat. Airport officers underline another basic concern: would Indian hospitals have antivenom for, say, African horned pit vipers like the one seized at the Chennai airport in 2019, or rattlesnakes seized at Hyderabad last week? It is time the Indian government brought in an omnibus legal framework and strong enforcement measures to ban this trade.

QUICK TAKE

PROVE OR DESIST

If you win the election, electronic voting machines are not tampered (with). When you lose, EVMs are tampered." Justice Vikram Nath of the Supreme Court articulated a common confusion among many democratically-minded citizens while dismissing a plea to revert to paper ballots. This is not the first time the judiciary was hearing such a claim—allegations of various hues have been levelled over time. Yes, it's crucial that we keep a constant vigil to ensure that the systemic checks are rigorously followed. If EVMs are indeed doctored, we need to bring proof that stands legal scrutiny. Else, we should stop casting aspersions and sully faith in our democracy.

CHANGE provides an element of charisma, a sense of theatre for the routines of everyday life. But, of late, the concept of change itself has become problematic, subject to paradoxes and ironies.

This week, we are celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Constitution. How should we look at it? One tries to locate the debate within the wider debates of the national movement. So let's consider the Constitution as a locus of radical change.

The national movement had a civilisational perspective of change. Consider the early debates on tradition and the museum. The debates, fed by geologist and art critic Ananda Coomaraswamy, claimed that the West had no sense of tradition, even less of memory. It argued against the establishment of museums, claiming it would create a tyranny of memory, while oral memory created traditions that were dynamic. Coomaraswamy argued that the Swadeshi movement should fight for guerrilla war against the museum as 'false memory', a taxidermy of life.

The movement went further—Coomaraswamy coined the term 'post-industrial'. Today, people associate the term with Daniel Bell's *The Coming of Post-Industrial Society*. Bell borrowed and narrowed the term. But Coomaraswamy had used the label for coexistence of nature, craft and industry—a mix we desperately need today.

On the other hand, biologists like Patrick Geddes felt the Constitution should not only have a sense of cosmos, livelihood and a rigour about time and energy. He said it was a tragedy that the national movement had not embodied ideas of cosmic time and entropy in the Constitution. As a result, it had no link between waste and justice. As the scientist C V Seshadri put it, we had no sense of the link between waste and the people of a wasted society.

This leads us to how we consider change and the Constitution today. Leading advocates of the Constitution advocated a conservatism about constitutional change. But a new issue that stands stark before them is Anthropocene.

The term Anthropocene was coined by Dutch scientist Paul Crutzen. It is a label for a geological period when man has become a geopolitical force and is a confession of the damage he has done to the earth.

A constitution has to face this sense of confession and guilt whether war, genocide, forest loss, or obsolescence. The Anthropocene sets the limits of human

This geological epoch, when man is the main destroyer of nature, sets new limits on human rights. So we must celebrate the Constitution by envisioning it afresh

RETHINKING OUR CONSTITUTION FOR THE ANTHROPOCENE

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with the Compost Heap, a group researching alternative imaginations



SOURAV ROY

rights and its parochiality. Can we at least acknowledge the genocide of the American Indians? Can we see a question about monocultural forestry? One has to acknowledge the limits of rights as a working concept and create a glossary of words around words like commons.

The commons with its tacit universe is a greater protector of ecology than human rights. As Desmond Tutu's commission put it, one needs both ethical repair and ethical healing. One has to visualise new transitions from crisis to normalcy.

One of the proposals made in this context is a new UNESCO. U R Ananthamurthy, the Kannada author, suggested we need new modes of translation where vernacular is directly accessible. A reinvented UNESCO would be ideal for it.

One needs a notion of the region far more complex than what the nation state is offering. In fact, we need a weaving of regions beyond what the current nation state has provided. The vernacular has to return to its centrality.

The Anthropocene has to go beyond the nation state and have responsibility both for ecosystem and territory. It demands that man revive a new ethics and new words of governance. Scientist C V Seshadri suggested the Constitution should be reworked to Swaraj, ranging from civilisational commons, civics, syllabus, citizenship. The Constitution has to rework law, morals and responsibility across the scales.

Time here becomes a form of trusteeship, where each wears a different scale of

WHY CONG NEEDS TO FALL BEFORE IT CAN SOAR AGAIN

C P SURENDRAN

Poet, novelist, and screenplay writer. His latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

his alliance. On the other hand, direct cash transfers are obviously essential for those challenged in meeting the basic needs.

Rahul Gandhi's constant upbraiding of big business cannot have helped either to secure for him an image of reliability or funds for their campaigns.

True, Rahul's campaigns in Maharashtra drew more crowds than Modi's. But, the

Sena legacy: Bloodline and family lineage have nothing to do with either bloodline or lineage, it turns out.

Which brings us to the point. The Congress has pretty much tried everything. Rahul Gandhi, for example, has stepped out of the comfort zone of central Delhi, quit closed-door cabals, walked the length and breadth of India, and lived among the poor and the dispossessed.

The party is headed by a Dalit and is exhibitionistically pro-minorities and pro-women. It no longer behaves like a Big Brother with its allies. It is as secular as possible to the effete intellectual satisfaction of the urban elite. It has increased its presence on social media manifold. Whenever possible, the party's leadership visits a temple to reassure the moderate Hindus. What more can it do?

The question, then, is: what must it do? The answer, in one word, is dissolve.

On January 27, 1948, three days before he was assassinated, Mahatma Gandhi wrote that the Congress had "outlived its use" in its present form, and that the party should be disbanded so that it transitions from a political unit to a social one—"flower into a *lok sevak sangh*". The note appeared in an article in the *Harijan* on February 2, 1948, titled '*His last will and testament*'.

Modi and his friends are super specialists at holding on to power and are all set for the foreseeable future. Rahul Gandhi has no real option but to disrupt Indian politics, and then impose his kind of order on the chaos.

To bring this about, Rahul Gandhi must quit the Congress and launch a new party or movement. In April 2016, a frustrated Emmanuel Macron announced the creation of *En Marche!* (Forward!), a popular movement he characterised as a "democratic revolution" against a stymied political system, and became the French president the next year.

The Congress, if it survives dissolution in some form, can continue to support Rahul. Suicidal? Yes. But sometimes you need to fall to soar; die to resurrect.

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After failing at resurrection for more than a decade, the Congress may want to radically repurpose itself. Rahul Gandhi's exertions are not working with most voters, too. It might be more effective for the Congress leader to quit the grand old party and launch a new one

larger turnout was deceptive, as the poll results now show. The Indian voter is cunning. He goes to hear Rahul Gandhi taking Modi down because someone famous is giving vent to the voter's suppressed anger at the Big Man. It is vengeance by other means. Then they go to the Big Man for the handouts. It is like watching an action movie with the ticket and popcorn paid for.

Rahul Gandhi and his party are not the only crumbling narratives. Uddhav Thackeray's Shiv Sena faction suffered from internal fissures and the perception of a weakened leadership. Family loyalties, a hallmark of the original Sena appeal, no longer hold true. Eknath Shinde, who certainly looks the more authentic driver of the two, now has stolen the

responsibility. We have to add a new notion of pedagogy and epistemology. The university has to change along with the Constitution. We have to invent a notion of the sacred for such a constitution, provide a new sense of evil and violence as political philosopher Hannah Arendt indicated.

A constitution, during the theatrical moment of Anthropocene, cannot be a parochial entity. It needs a different set of narratives and concepts, a different kind of storytelling, so myths can create a new unconsciousness. The old stories won't do. It is not just a question of creating the anthropocene. In the new theatre, new plots and new responsibilities come out into the open.

But our Constitution has little sense of nature, time, ethics or the fate of tribals. It needs a new sense of swadeshi and the swaraj to combine complexity. Yet, one must make sure the spirit of *communitas* that sustains the Constitution is not hijacked by any irresponsible group. This is why one has to face the constitutional crisis at the macro level while retaining a sense of the Constitution at the micro level. One has to engage with the pedagogic, the political and the ethical crisis without tampering with the Constitution's sense of the contracting community.

You need to go beyond the current ideas of citizenship and rewrite a notion that includes nature as a stakeholder. We need to create new concepts for our Constitution that creates a theatre of ethical and conceptual responsibilities. The future has to be viewed many times for the anthropocene to be handled competently.

A constitution is a good example, not our solution between textuality and change. It verges on the conservative. We need a change of mentalities, an array of new concepts, time frames and actors. One is reminded of biologist Lynn Margulis complaining that the way some historians thought of man in history tempts her to start a trade union for the role of bacteria in evolution.

It is clear that we need several such trade unions to bridge the silences of the Constitution. A constitution now becomes a cybernetic entity, a network of connectivity for the Anthropocene to be confronted. Denial, erasure and distortion will create ethical and conceptual scars that will haunt the future.

The best way to celebrate 75 years of the Constitution is to rework democracy and create a more inclusive set of debates that includes nature, time, and memory as a part of notions of responsibility.

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Series focus

Ref: *Savour the victory in Perth, but stay focused on series* (Nov 26). The editorial paid rich accolades to the Indian cricket team for its overwhelming victory in the first Test at Perth against Australia. But it is also a timely caution that four more Tests are there in the series. Nowadays, though, the game is just a mint for money.

Rajakumar Arulanandham, Palayamkottai

Kerala demographic

Ref: *Palakkad result a warning for BJP* (Nov 26). Not having an articulate leadership with an unbiased frame of mind is the BJP's Achilles heel. The central leadership has a mistaken notion that a strong president with a dictatorial tinge will deliver in Kerala's peculiar demographic landscape.

Nandakumar P, Chitlappilly

Listless leadership

It is for the BJP to learn from the debacle in Kerala and draw the right conclusions. The party's state leadership has been insipid and listless, and sorely lacks credibility. It is time the national leadership remedied the situation.

C G Kuriaiose, Kothamangalam

Tech invasion

Ref: *The need to step off the treadmill, even if for a day* (Nov 26). Lifestyle diseases are on the rise, thanks to our obsession with screens either for work or otherwise. Technology has invaded our social space and commitment. Sleep-deprivation and orthopaedic issues too are rising.

Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Student exodus

Ref: *How constitutional values guide our education policies* (Nov 26). The author has rightly stated that our Constitution provides social justice on equity, elimination of disparity and inclusivity in education. The NEP 2020 has become a paradigm shift to the learning community. At the same time authorities should ponder over how to stop the exodus of students to other countries. Only then can we take pride that our constitutional values are beneficial to students.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Understanding Constitution

I feel there is a common opinion that the Constitution is for political people. The author has nicely broken the misunderstanding. A surprise assessment of understanding of these values both by teachers and students will reveal the confusions and misunderstandings. Mere recitation of the first page will be tokenism.

P Prema, Thanjavur



Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Dear Madhavi, Mr Adani paid 2100 crores in bribes for his power PPAs, how much did he pay you for giving him a clean chit?



Amit Malviya @amitmalyiya
Rahul Gandhi is so arrogant that he did not even greet the President. Just because she comes from the tribal community, is a woman and Rahul Gandhi is the prince of Congress?



Mayawati @Mayawati
The Constitution of the country is not a show-off thing, but it is very important to accept it wholeheartedly and behave accordingly.

Nation first will keep Constitution alive: PM

Recalls words of first President Rajendra Prasad in his concluding address to Constituent Assembly on Nov 26, 1949

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the spirit of "nation first" will keep alive the Indian Constitution for centuries to come, as the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution was celebrated across the country. Modi said the Constitution is acting as a "guiding light" at a time when India is going through a period of transformation.

Recalling the words of first President Rajendra Prasad in his concluding address to the Constituent Assembly on November 26, 1949, Modi said he had stated that India does not need anything more than a group of honest people who will keep the country's interests above their own. "This sentiment of 'nation first' will keep alive the Constitution for centuries to come," he said.

"Our Constitution makers knew that India's aspirations, India's dreams will reach new heights with time. They knew that the needs of independent India and its citizens will change, challenges will change. That is why they did not leave our Constitution as just a mere book of laws. Rather, they made it a living, continuously flowing stream," he said addressing an event at the Supreme Court.

Speaking at the event organ-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna during Constitution Day celebrations at the Supreme Court in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

ised by the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA), Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna said India has emerged a vibrant democracy and a geopolitical leader; and the Constitution has helped this transformation.

"India has had a transformative journey from a nation, which under the aftermath and horrors of partition saw widespread illiteracy, poverty, lack of a robust democratic system of checks and balances, to one which has now become a self-asserted country," the CJI said.

"It is the Constitution of India, which has helped this

transformation. It is today a way of life that has to be lived up to," he said.

"We renew our pledge to be trustees and custodians of the Constitution. It is a tribute to its enduring legacy and the present future commitment to the supreme text which we must commemorate," he said.

Prasing the Bar for its role in the judiciary, he said, "We often refer to the judiciary as persons in robes; that is the judges. I cannot visualise the judiciary where the members of the Bar are not part and parcel of it. Judges come from the bar and go back to the bar."

Caste politics threatens independence: Dhankhar



Constituent Assembly saw members sharing views with dignity; tradition of such discourse should continue

Om Birla, Lok Sabha Speaker

'Vibrant democracy'

CJI Sanjiv Khanna said India has emerged a vibrant democracy and a geopolitical leader, and the Constitution has helped this transformation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INVOKING Dr BR Ambedkar, the chairman of the Constitution's drafting committee, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Tuesday said that India's Independence "will be put in jeopardy a second time" if parties placed creed above collective wellbeing the country.

Addressing an event at the Central Hall of the old Parliament building to mark the beginning of year-long celebrations for the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution, the Vice President also cautioned parliamentarians that disturbance as a strategy threatened democratic institutions.

He added that it was time for restoring the "sanctity of our democratic temples through constructive dialogue, debate and meaningful discussion to serve our people effectively".

The Constitution's opening words, "We the People of India", carry deep meaning, establishing citizens as the ultimate authority, with Parliament serving as their voice, Dhankhar noted. "In contemporaneous times, with decorum and discipline cliff hanging in parliamentary discourse," Dhankhar said there was a need to resolve by reiterating the pristine glory of the Constituent Assembly's "embellished functioning".

Noting that the Constitution ingeniously established democracy's three pillars - Legislature, Executive and Judiciary, each having specific roles, Dhankhar said, "Democracy is best nurtured with its constitutional institutions being in sync, tandem and togetherness, adhering to their jurisdictional areas."

EC announces poll for 6 RS seats in 4 states on Dec 20

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission on Tuesday announced that elections to the Rajya Sabha to fill six vacancies from four states will be held on December 20 and the results will be declared the same day.

Three vacancies have been created in the Upper House from Andhra Pradesh after Jagan Mohan Reddy's YSRCP MPs - Venkataramana Rao Mopidevi, Beedha Masthan Rao Yadav and Ryaga Krishnaiah resigned. Odisha, West Bengal and Haryana account for one vacancy each, an EC statement said.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu's TDP is poised to win all the three seats given the party's strength in the assembly. Mopidevi's tenure was up to June 21, 2026, and that of Yadav and Ryaga up to June 21, 2028.

From Odisha the vacancy has been created due to Naveen Patnaik-led BJD MP Sujat Kumar resigning from the Rajya Sabha. The BJP is likely to win the seat from the state. Kumar's tenure was up to April 2, 2026.

A vacancy from West Bengal exists after TMC's Jawahar Sircar stepped down from the Ra-

RS VACANCIES

Andhra Pradesh: 3

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Odisha: 1

BJD member Sujat Kumar whose tenure was till April 2, 2026 resigned

West Bengal: 1

Resignation of TMC's Jawahar Sircar whose tenure was April 2, 2026

Haryana: 1

Resignation of BJP's Krishan Lal Panwar whose tenure was till August 1, 2028

jya Sabha. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's TMC is poised to retain the seat. Sircar's tenure was up to April 2, 2026. From Haryana ruling BJP's Krishan Lal Panwar had resigned from the Rajya Sabha to contest the Haryana assembly elections from the Israna constituency.

Panwar's tenure was up to August 1, 2028. The BJP is poised to retain the seat. Panwar is now the development and panchayat, mines and geology minister in the Nayab Singh Saini-led government.

India condemns Bangla arrest of ISKCON leader

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA has come down heavily on the arrest and denial of bail to ISKCON's Chinmoy Krishna Das for allegedly disrespecting Bangladesh national flag. He is charged with sedition.

"We have noted with deep concern the arrest and denial of bail to Chinmoy Krishna Das who is also the spokesperson of the Bangladesh Sammiliti Jagran Jote. This incident follows multiple attacks on Hindus and other minorities by extremist elements in Bangladesh. There are several documented cases of arson and looting of minorities' homes and business establishments," said Randhir Jaiswal, spokesperson of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), on Tuesday.

India urged Bangladesh to ensure the safety and security of Hindus and all minorities, including their right to freedom of peaceful assembly.

Law enforcing authorities fired grenades and charged batons to disperse followers of Das when they were demanding his release. Das urged his followers to remain calm from inside the prison van.

"We are not against the government. We, the Sanatanis, are a part of the state. We will not do anything to destabilise the state and destroy peaceful coexistence," Das said.

Study says 'women bias' in command, seeks review of Army induction policy

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

In a comprehensive study of the women Commanding Officers (COs) in the Indian Army's important 17 Corps, some positive inputs were noted, but the majority called for adjustments at the training levels.

The study involved the women officers posted in Army's Brahmastra Corps (17 Corps) which has eight such officers in Command (other than AMC). The in-house review was conducted based on demonstrated performance of these officers, leading to identification of several issues. These issues included difficulties in interpersonal relations, a tendency to complain, over exerting command centralized decision-making, a misplaced sense of entitlement, a lack of empathy, low tolerance for ambiguity, and an overall lack of ambition.

The study has not enumerated only the problem areas but has followed it with the reasons attributable to the concerns with a recommendation for deeper delving ahead.

In 2013, the Cabinet Committee on Security cleared the raising of Mountain Strike Corps (MSC) christened as the 17th MSC or the Brahmastra Corps, with China in mind. One of the four strike corps, was to have nearly 90,000 troops.



Extreme authoritative approach among COs

Women COs have been found resorting to centralized decision making, with no consultative approach. A CO insisted on a Subedar Major opening her vehicle's door on arrival in the unit, contrary to orders. Another demanded that an individual be sent to open her house gate when she would go out for a walk.

On the interpersonal front, the study found indications of serious concerns. "Most cases pertain to lack of tact and understanding of personal requirements of unit personnel, especially officers."

It also found "an exaggerated tendency to complain," by Women COs with "an emerging trend of receiving complaints from COs at the drop of a hat" "On the other hand, when enquired, the subordinates have pointed towards HR management issues. These issues start with mundane ego problems and spiral out of control in most cases. Such mundane cases are seldom reported by male counterparts when commanding units. This is indicative of a predisposition to lean on the hierarchy as soon as an adverse situation develops.

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tive approach.

The study was carried out for the last one year giving insight into the style of command of women commanding officers. Also, "Casual discussions with officers at various echelons have also provided inputs."

There were also encouraging inputs. The Corps Commander has recommended "However, a large number of inputs have brought out common traits and trends which need to be studied, analysed and discussed for the benefit of future Commanders and as well as the overall interest of the Organisation."

The report also attempted to understand the underlying factors, which can be attributed to contribute to these. Some of the key aspects as briefly explained included no training for the women officers to be commanders, preferential task allotments and resultant lack of compassion.

Keen to collaborate with India to ensure free, open Indo-Pacific: UK minister

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

UK's Indo-Pacific minister Catherine West has emphasised that the Indo-Pacific region is a "generational mission" for the current government, underlining its long-term strategic importance rather than a short-term shift for the sake of headlines.

"We want a free and open Indo-Pacific, underpinned by the rules-based international system. Because rules matter," West said in a keynote speech at the International Institute for Strategic Studies. The minister highlighted her extensive engagement with the region since assuming office, having visited the Indo-Pacific four times, covering 10 countries, with the foreign secretary making his own trip within the first three weeks of his tenure. She also pointed to the G20 summit, where then Prime Minister Rishi Sunak had a meaningful discussion with PM Narendra Modi.

In October, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, while addressing the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD), said, "India has consistently advocated for a peaceful resolution to disputes and has sought to pro-



mote cooperation among nations in the Indo-Pacific, with a strong emphasis on the centrality of ASEAN in fostering regional dialogue, stability, and collective growth."

India, said West, is one of the three countries with which the UK seeks to collaborate. "We know that we live in a rapidly changing world where the more closely we work, the stronger we become," she said. "So it is in that spirit that we want to collaborate with and learn from countries across this region. But for today, let me focus on the three organisers of this event—Singapore, India, and Australia," West said.

Talking about India, she mentioned her recent visit to New Delhi and said that PM Keir Starmer and Modi had agreed to restart FTA negotiations when they met in Rio, Brazil, this month.

Govt hands over Jiribam violence probe to NIA

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

AFTER getting a nod from the Ministry of Home Affairs, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has re-registered the three FIRs relating to the recent incidents of violence and launched its probe to bring the culprits to book expeditiously, officials said on Tuesday.

The officials said that the anti-terror federal probe agency re-registered three cases afresh on November 13 after the MHA decided to hand over the investigations to NIA considering the gravity of the offences.

"In the first case, several houses were burnt and two civilians were killed. Later, unknown militants abducted and murdered 6 people including 3 women and 3 children," said a senior NIA official.

The second case was linked to the November 11 attack on a CRPF post located at Jakuradhor Karong and Borobekra police stations, Jiribam, by armed militants, the officials said.

"The third case relates to the murder of a woman at Jiribam by armed militants. Zosankim (31 years), wife of Ngurthansang from Jairolpokpi (Zairawn), Jiribam was brutally raped and burnt alive at her residence," officer said.

The NIA teams visited the spots and launched its probe into the cases, officials said.

COOPERATIVES: A NEW MOVEMENT FOR VIKSIT BHARAT



OPINION
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Chairman, NABARD

AN inclusive development strategy for enhancing shared economic prosperity—"Sahakar se samridhi"—has yielded impressive outcomes for India so far. The cooperative movement started in the pre-independence era to take on the challenge of alleviating poverty that often resulted from recurrent droughts and usurious exploitation.

While the initial driving forces powering the movement may be losing steam, there are many emerging challenges for the rural economy that require

a new direction for the movement as the country marches ahead on its goal of achieving a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

The new challenges range from raising farmers' income to achieving an efficient rural supply chain, lowering food inflation on a durable basis, creating non-farm employment opportunities, enhancing farm productivity and climate resilience, and harnessing opportunities in a digital world. Cooperative institutions may be particularly suited to manage these challenges because of their strong local knowledge, ability to forge and strengthen forward and backward linkages, and readiness to adapt to a new business environment.

For designing supportive policies, it may be useful to draw insights from the UN's July 2023 report on cooperatives in social development, which stresses, "Cooperatives make significant contributions to the national economy by addressing market failures, empowering marginalised people,

creating employment opportunities and supporting sustainable development."

The report recommends an entrepreneurial ecosystem approach for the cooperatives, connecting all players through an interconnected network within a local environment.

India's own success with milk and sugar cooperatives attests to the significance of an integrated approach. Another major success is India's oldest workers' cooperative—the Uralungal Labour Contract Cooperative Society in the infrastructure space in Kerala, which is celebrating its centenary in 2024—that exemplifies an alternative entrepreneurial model.

Two aspects of cooperation need special mention. First, the importance of "cooperation among cooperatives". When Uralungal had to repay a large loan taken for a road project, it formed a consortium of 38 primary cooperatives and raised a large sum from them, thereby protecting its creditworthiness while scaling up.

Second, employment protection may be ensured by a workers' cooperative even in the midst of a crisis, unlike at private firms.

After the formation of the ministry of cooperation (MoC), the recent policy enablers for cooperatives have been designed keeping in perspective

Cooperatives, which have served India well since before independence, are being redirected to tackle newer challenges facing the rural economy. They can help lower food inflation, improve supply chains, create non-farm jobs and enhance farm productivity and climate resilience. Under the ministry of cooperation, Nabard is a spearhead for such efforts.

the wide-ranging and complex nature of the emerging challenges in the rural economy, need for a policy focus, and an emphasis on efficiency and outcomes.

Some of the major initiatives include primary agriculture credit societies (PACS) as common service centres; computer-

isation of PACS; formation of farmer-producer organisations and retail oil and gas distribution for PACS; a large network of warehouses in the cooperative sector; formation of fish farmer producer organisations; new multipurpose PACS, dairy and fishery cooperatives in uncovered panchayats; and

model bylaws for PACS.

NABARD, with its multi-layered support architecture for cooperatives under the MoC's guidance, strengthens the enablers as a continuous process, comprising broadly a provision to refinance rural cooperative banks, supplement their resources for lending; develop-

mental support through the Cooperative Development Fund and promotion of financial inclusion in rural areas; implementation support such computerised PACS providing more than 300 e-services; and supervision to safeguard financial stability.

NABARD also promotes cooperation among cooperatives by facilitating the sharing of benefits from their comparative advantages. An important component on the financial side would be to consolidate the existing bank accounts of cooperatives and their members in various commercial banks and place them under a district/state cooperative—thereby keeping the resources of the cooperatives within the system.

Certain areas may require sharper policy attention. In the context of the food inflation surges experienced in recent years, it could help to have more farmer-producer organisations and an integrated supply chain like the one for milk. To garner the benefits of

economies of scale in horticultural crops, particularly in the context of rising fragmentation of cultivable land, multi-state cooperatives may need to build an extensive network of producers to help reduce costs and improve bargaining power. Pooling of land for reaping scale economies may have to be explored on a wider scale.

WTO-compliant processed products to help in building a strong agri-export product line; ease of doing business through tech adoption and greater transparency; and capacity building through training, and interlinkages with agri start-ups as integral parts of the entrepreneurial ecosystem would also need to be promoted.

Cooperatives may also need to put in place a system to identify promising innovators or new business ideas, and nurture them with financial and add-on services. A rejuvenated cooperative movement can be the harbinger of more inclusive rural economic prosperity in India.

19 new faces in J'khand Assembly

Most of them are from BJP with 7 MLAs, followed by JMM with 5 and Congress 3

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

ONLY half of the old MLAs could make it to the Jharkhand Assembly this time, out of which, 19 are new faces. Out of 81 MLAs elected in 2019 Assembly polls, only 40 have made it to the Assembly this time. Out of those who could not make it to the Assembly, 29 lost the polls, four of them became MPs, while six didn't contest.

Most of the new faces are from the BJP with seven MLAs, followed by the JMM with five and the Congress three. CPI (M-L), RJD and AJSU have managed to get one new face each in the Assembly.

Emergence of new force

Jharkhand Loktantrik Krantikari Morcha (JKLM) leader Jai Ram Kumar Mahto, who left an impact on several seats, also made it to the Assembly for the first time. Mahto, who floated a new party before the Lok Sabha polls this year, defeated JMM candidate Baby Devi in Dumri. The JKLM has made its strong presence felt in Northern and Southern Chotanagpur Divisions. The JKLM contested in 71 out of 81 assembly seats and caused damage to both INDIA and NDA blocs. Party candidates came second in Bermo, Gomia and Chandankiyari. Within a year, the JKLM has



made an impact in rural areas, especially among Kurmi-Mahato community. The party, which contested the Assembly polls for the first time, has played an important role in downsizing the NDA.

Popularly known as 'Tiger Jai Ram', Jai Ram Mahto was born in 1995 in Maantand village of Dhanbad. Coming from a family with deep roots in statehood movement, he hogged the limelight in 2022 when he spearheaded protests against the inclusion of languages like Bhojpuri, Magahi, and Angika in state-level exams. His argument focused on promoting Jharkhandi languages and pro-

tecting local employment for the state's native population.

In June 2023, Mahto and other student leaders formed the Jharkhandi Bhasha Sangharsh Khatian Samiti, which pushed for policies favouring local residents. Their campaign successfully reversed the language policy in three districts and demanded the use of 1932 land records (Khatian) as the basis for determining domicile status and job eligibility.

In August 2024, just three months before the polls, the EC registered the JKLM as a political party. Mahto's party has built its agenda around "local pride and identity".

Soren asked to appear in court in land scam case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ranchi

THE MP-MLA court in Ranchi on Tuesday rejected Hemant Soren's plea seeking exemption from personal appearance in a case related to disobeying the ED summons in a money laundering case linked to land scam. The court directed Soren to appear before it on December 4.

Earlier, a complaint was filed in the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, but on June 3, it was transferred to the MP-MLA court. The complaint was filed on February 20 under Section 63 of PMLA and Section 174 of IPC against Soren for disobeying the ED summons. Taking cognizance of the case on March 4, 2024, the court had observed prima facie that Soren has disobeyed the summons. The ED in its complaints stated that it had issued 10 summons to Soren, but he appeared before it only twice — on January 20 and 31. The ED had issued the first summons to Soren in August 2023 and had asked to appear before it on August 14. Finally, the ED arrested Soren on January 31, 2024.

Row in House as Tejashwi asks Nitish to form panel for raising quota to 85%

RAMASHANKAR @ New Delhi

LEADER of Opposition in the Bihar assembly Tejashwi Prasad Yadav on Tuesday asked the Nitish Kumar-led NDA government to enact laws to provide 85% reservation to the deprived castes and economically weaker sections. After Speaker Nand Kishore Yadav turned down the opposition's adjournment motion, the RJD leader demanded that a House committee be set up to conduct a study based on which a fresh bill, with higher quotas for SC/STs, OBCs and EBCs be introduced.

The former deputy chief minister smelt a "BJP hand" behind the petitions challenging the state government's decision to hike the quotas. He said that quotas were hiked after a comprehensive caste survey, which confirmed an increase in population, in percentage terms, of the deprived castes, compared with the last caste census conducted way back in 1931.

While referring to the Supreme Court's ruling that quotas should have been increased on the basis of recommendations made by a committee, he asked whether any such panel

was formed while allowing 10% reservations for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS).

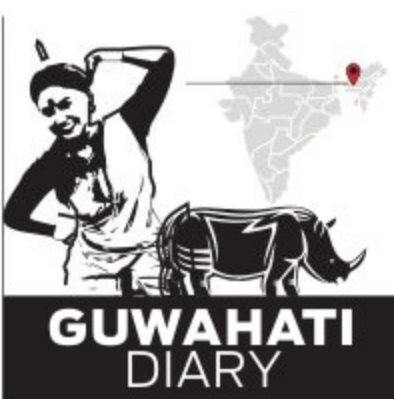
The assembly had passed two bills to increase the reservation quotas of OBCs, EBCs, SC/STs from 50% to 65% in addition to 10% for EWS.

Tejashwi said that the hiked quotas were not included in the 9th Schedule of the Constitution even when a proposal was sent to the Centre a year ago, alleging that the BJP government was staunchly opposed to reservation.

Countering Tejashwi, JD (U) leader and minister Vijay Kumar Choudhary said that Nitish had taken the initiative to conduct a caste survey when NDA was in power. He said the RJD, which was part of the then government, also supported it.

Taking a jibe at Tejashwi, Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary said, "When your parents (Lalu Prasad and Rabri Devi) were in power, reservation was not given to anybody. The people started getting benefit of the reservation after formation of the NDA government in 2006."

The opposition walked out from the assembly after heated arguments on reservation.



GUWAHATI DIARY

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Karimganj district renamed as Sribhumi

Assam's BJP-led government has renamed Karimganj district as Sribhumi, much to the chagrin of the Congress. The Congress slammed the government decision, accusing ruling BJP of doing Hindutva politics. However, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma asserted that the state government would keep changing the names of places which do not have any dictionary reference or historical evidence. During a visit to Karimganj more than 100 years ago, Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore had described it as Sribhumi. Sarma said by deciding to rename Karimganj as Sribhumi, the state cabinet fulfilled a long-standing demand of people.



Probe ordered into duo's death in Assam rehabs

The Meghalaya government has ordered a probe into the death of two persons who died allegedly under mysterious circumstances at two privately-run de-addiction centres in Assam. Paul Lyngdoh, Meghalaya's social welfare minister, said he ordered a probe as soon as he had learnt about the incidents. Expressing deep concern over the safety and accountability standards of rehabilitation centres in Assam, the Meghalaya Users Forum claimed the duo died under mysterious circumstances. It alleged the body of one was handed over to his family members without the conduct of a post-mortem and the police were also not involved in the case.

Assembly complex gets a makeover

The Assam Assembly complex has got several facilities including a command-and-control centre, cafeteria, digital corridor, smart pole, and a sandstone monolithic pillar — an exquisite sculpture reflecting the historical legacy of ancient Kachari Kingdom. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma unveiled the facilities and said this transformation was achieved through IT-enabled initiatives. Sarma emphasized that the initiatives are part of a broader effort to modernise the Assembly through technology while simultaneously preserving Assam's rich cultural heritage.

BENGAL Didi launches TMC protest against Waqf Bill

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

TRINAMOOL Congress's minority cell will hold a rally at Rani Rashmoni Road on November 30, opposing the Centre's proposed Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024. Trinamool Congress MP Kalyan Banerjee is likely to illustrate the party's stand on the proposed Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024. Senior party leaders Firhad Hakim, minority cell chairman and Itahar MLA Mosaraf Hossain will also attend the meeting.

Hakim TMC leader said, "The Centre has been trying to bring an undemocratic bill in the Parliament. A protest has been going on across the country. The minority cell is also going to hold a protest rally."

Meanwhile, the Winter Session of the state Assembly is going to be crucial as the Mamata Banerjee government may bring a resolution opposing the Centre's proposed Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

The Trinamool Congress had earlier opposed the Centre's legislation relating to Waqf as it argued that it would be an attempt to infringe upon the state governments' rights. Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had also slammed PM Narendra Modi on the issue.

Kin say custodial torture after death of 27-year-old in 'dry' Gujarat liquor case

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A 27-year-old man allegedly died in police custody on Monday after he was arrested along with seven others during a crackdown on public drinking in Ahmedabad.

Darshan Chauhan collapsed and died while he was being taken to Asarwa civil hospital for a medical check-up, police said. All the eight people arrested were allegedly under the influence of alcohol.

While Chauhan's family initially admitted before police that he had a seizure disorder, they later denied this and claimed before the media that he was a habitual drinker. They raised suspicions over the circumstances of his death, prompting the police to initiate an investigation into the incident.

"Eight people were apprehended in a late-night combing operation in Gontipur. At 3:30 am, all detainees were taken to the civil hospital in an intoxicated state. Tragically, 27-year-old Darshan Chauhan collapsed and died before his medical examination," RD Ojha, ACP of Gontipur, said, adding that the

Police initiate probe after family raises doubts

While Chauhan's family initially admitted before police that he had a seizure disorder, they later denied this and claimed before the media that he was a habitual drinker. They raised suspicions over the circumstances of his death, prompting the police to initiate an investigation into the incident.

cause of death awaits post-mortem results.

The family refuted the police version. "My brother had no illness, he was only addicted to alcohol," said Darshan's sister Bharati Chauhan.

"My son went out at night, saying he would be back soon. Around 11 pm, we got a call saying the police had caught him. By morning, he had been taken to the civil hospital in poor health. When we reached there, we learned he had died," said Darshan's mother Jashodaben.

According to the Gujarat State Human Rights Commission's 2022-23 report, Rajkot city recorded the highest number of police custody deaths at three.

J&K officials warned against sharing key info on internet

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AMID the threat of cyber attacks and hackers, the Jammu and Kashmir government has warned its officers against using WhatsApp, Gmail and other similar third-party platforms on the internet for sharing sensitive, secret and top-secret documents, saying the practice of sharing information using third-party tools by employees has been posing significant risks to integrity and security of the information being communicated.

In an order issued by Commissioner Secretary to Government, Sanjeev Verma, it was stated that it has come to the notice of the administration that there is an increasing trend among officers to use third-party tools such as WhatsApp, Gmail, and other similar platforms for transmitting sensitive, secret, and confidential information.

This practice, the order said, poses significant risks to the integrity and security of the information being communicated. "Using third-party communication tools can lead to potential issues, including unauthorised access, data breaches, and leaks of confidential information. These platforms

Classified information

Classified information falls under the 4 categories: Top secret, secret, confidential and restricted.

Top Secret & Secret info not to be shared on the internet.

Top Secret and Secret info shall be shared only in a closed network.

Confidential & Restricted info information can be shared on internet through networks having AES 256-bit encryption

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Top Secret & Secret info not to be shared in a work-from-home environment.

Amazon's Echo, Apple's HomePod, Google Home, etc. should be kept out of the office during discussions on classified issues.

Digital Assistants like Alexa, Siri, etc. should be turned off during official meetings.

Smartphones should be deposited outside the meeting room when discussing classified info

are not specifically designed to handle classified or sensitive information, and their security protocols may not meet the stringent standards required for official communications. Consequently, the use of such tools could result in severe security breaches that jeopardize the integrity of governmental operations," it stated.

The officials were to adhere to established protocols for handling official communications, especially those secret, or confidential. They were told that confidential and restricted

information could be shared on the internet through networks that have deployed commercial AES 256-bit encryption.

Also, the officials have been asked to use the government email (NIC email) facility or government instant messaging platforms (such as CDAC's Samvad) for the communication of confidential and restricted information. Those working from home were directed to use security-hardened electronic devices connected to office servers via a VPN and Firewall setup.

3 injured in clashes as Udaipur royal feud escalates over City Palace entry

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE ongoing property and succession feud within the former royal family of Mewar has escalated. The current crisis was triggered shortly after the coronation of Vishwaraj Singh as the 77th custodian of Mewar royalty late on Monday night. He was however barred from entry into the City Palace.

Addressing the media, Vishvraj, also a BJP MLA, criticised the district administration. "The administration has shown weakness in upholding my rights. Visiting the temple is not criminal trespass. Yesterday was a special occasion, tied to custom, and visiting Eklingji temple holds historical significance. I will visit Eklingji again tomorrow, as it predates Dhuni and carries a distinct tradition," he said.

The conflict stems from a long-standing family feud over the control and access to the City Palace and the properties under the Udaipur Palace Trust. The dispute reignited after the death of Mahendra



Singh Mewar, the former Rana of Mewar, following which his elder son, Vishvraj, was crowned. During a customary post-coronation visit to Dhuni Mata temple, located inside the premises of the Udaipur City Palace, Vishvraj was denied entry to the palace by his uncle, Arvind Singh Mewar, leading to a heated confrontation.

According to reports, the Udaipur Palace Trust, led by Arvind Singh Mewar, issued two public notices on Monday, restricting unauthorised access to the trust's properties. The notices stated that Vishvraj is neither a trustee nor en-

titled to any legal rights within the trust.

After Vishvraj was denied entry into the palace, the situation turned violent, with stone pelting reported between the two sides late into the night, injuring three. Videos and images of the altercation surfaced, highlighting the administration's inability to control the conflict. The Udaipur IG, district collector and the SP intervened to mediate and address Vishvraj Singh's concerns.

Despite the ongoing tensions, Vishvraj Singh's visit to the Eklingji temple has been confirmed.

Climate change poses threat to water sources

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

CHANGING weather patterns, climate change, and increasing human activities in the mountainous regions of Uttarakhand are pushing the state's 206 perennial rivers and streams to the brink of drying up.

According to a report by the Spring and Rejuvenation Authority (SARA), a staggering 5,428 water sources are currently under threat.

Dr Vikas Vats, a climate change expert at SARA, stated, "The Uttarakhand government established the SARA last November to investigate the current state of the state's perennial rivers and streams in light of the impacts of climate change. It aims to understand how the changing climate has impacted these water sources."

SARA directed all relevant state departments to collaborate and provide data regarding the condition of these water bodies. SARA directed all relevant state departments to collaborate and provide data regarding the condition of these water bodies.

Climate change expert Dr. Vats SARA said, "We have prepared a pilot project to revive five identified rivers. The National Institute of Hydrology (NIH) and IIT Roorkee have been assigned the study for this initiative to commence work on other rivers."

Himalayan state grapples with rising air pollution

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE toxic air plaguing Delhi has now begun to affect the Himalayan states, leading to an alarming increase in particulate matter. This increase has caused the AQI to exceed safe limits.

The Himalayan states, including Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu and Kashmir, were once considered safe havens for their pristine environment and clean air.

According to a recent report, the GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, Kosi-Katarmal, has recorded a hazardous increase in particulate matter (PM) levels. The PM levels have risen by 22% from the last week of October to the first week of November, followed by a 7% increase in the subsequent week.

A leading environmental scientist said, "The combination of stable weather and the long-range transport of pollutants have severely impacted the atmospheric quality in the Himalayas." This crisis coincides with the crop residue burning season, which typically exacerbates pollution levels.

According to Sanjay Agarwal, President of the Mussoorie Hotel Association, and Digvijay Singh Bisht, President of the Nainital Hotel Association, "Due to the pollution problem in Delhi, there has been a noticeable increase in tourist interest towards Uttarakhand this year."

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer(QA/QC) Division,
Mahadevapura Zone, Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building,
BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-02

No.: EE(QA/QC)/MDP/TEND/55/24-25 Date: 26.11.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Only through Online KPP Portal)
The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division invites request for proposal from interested persons / firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality control (PMC) for the below works through online KPP Portal by the Executive Engineer QA/QC, Mahadevapura Zone BBMP.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for the work of Improvements to Roads and drains at Babsapalya Village main road and extension cross roads other surrounding layout ward area in Chalakere Ward No. 86. Project Cost Rs. in Lakhs: 110.00, EMD amount in Rs.: 1,160/-
2	Kothanur Balaji Layout Kyalasanaiahalli village cross roads & K. Narayanapura opp. BDS Nagara cross road and Agape Church road and other surrounding layout ward area in Horamavu Ward No. 87. Project Cost Rs. in Lakhs: 140.00, EMD amount in Rs.: 1,500/-
3	Kalkere and K. Channasandra village extension area cross roads in Kalkere Ward No. 88. Project Cost Rs. in Lakhs: 110.00, EMD amount in Rs.: 1,160/-
4	P and T Layout cross roads and Shanthi Layout surrounding cross roads in R.M. Nagara Ward No. 90. Project Cost Rs. in Lakhs: 140.00, EMD amount in Rs.: 1,500/-
5	Nisarga Layout and S R Layout and surrounding areas in Ward No. 91 K R Pura. Project Cost Rs. in Lakhs: 110.00, EMD amount in Rs.: 2,320/-
6	Sai Serenity Layout surrounding area and Seegehalli surrounding areas in Ward No. 92 Baavanapura. Project Cost Rs. in Lakhs: 140.00, EMD amount in Rs.: 2,940/-
7	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for the work of Improvements to Roads in Abbaya Reddy Layout and Talacauvery layout surrounding areas in Ward No. 95 Vignana Nagara. Project Cost Rs. in Lakhs: 120.00, EMD amount in Rs.: 2,530/-
8	Vignana Nagar and LBS Nagar surrounding areas in Ward No. 95 Vignana Nagara. Project Cost Rs. in Lakhs: 130.00, EMD amount in Rs.: 2,750/-
Time Schedule / Calendar of events: (1) Tender document may be downloaded through online KPP Portal from: 28.11.2024. (2) Pre-bid meeting: 08.12.2024 at 11:30 a.m. Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), R.No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002. (3) Last date & time for receipt of tenders: 09.12.2024 upto 4:00 p.m. (4) Opening of Technical bid: 10.12.2024 at 4:30 p.m. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, QA/QC - Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP	

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Kumbakonam - 612001. E-Mail id: crmd@cityunionbank.in,
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TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002
The following properties mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,30,67,335/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Five Only)** as on 15-11-2024 together with further interest to be charged from 16-11-2024 onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors No.1) M/s. A H K Silk, No.32, Ward No.23, Tippu Masjid Road, Near Tippu Masjid, Ramanagara - 562159. No.2) Mr. Nawaz Khan, S/o. Mr. Mahboob Khan, No.32, Ward No.23, Tippu Masjid Road, Near Tippu Masjid, Ramanagara - 562159. No.3) Mrs. Ayesha Banu, W/o. Mr. Nawaz Khan, No.32, Ward 23, Tippu Masjid Road, Near Tippu Masjid, Ramanagara - 562159. No.4) M/s. A H K Silk Industry, No.32, Ward 23, Tippu Masjid Road, Near Tippu Masjid, Ramanagara - 562159.

Note: That our 198-Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch has also extended Financial Assistance (OLCC-512020010026081) dated 12-07-2019 requested by No.4 of you represented by No. 3 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a total amount of Rs. 20,00,000/- at a ROI of 12.25% and the balance outstanding as on 15-11-2024 is Rs. 20,65,230/-.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule -A: (Property Owned by Mr. Nawaz Khan, S/o. Mr. Mahboob Khan)
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Khata No.410/B/51/52/53/54/55B, Measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 30 feet in all 900 square feet. Situated at Kothipura Amanikere, Ward No.21, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District. Bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of Vendor Site No.8; West by: Remaining Portion of Vendor; North by: Site No.6; South by: 20 feet Road.

Schedule-B: (Property Owned by Mr. Nawaz Khan, S/o. Mr. Mahboob Khan)
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Khata No.410/B/51/52/53/54/55B, Measuring: East to West 30 feet, North to South 30 feet in all 900 square feet. Situated at Kothipura Amanikere, Ward No.21, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District. Bounded on: East by: Site of Applicant Nawaz Khan; West by: 25 feet Road; North by: Site No.7; South by: 20 feet Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,07,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakh only) (For Schedule: A & B)

Schedule-C: (Property Owned by Mrs. Ayesha Banu, W/o. Mr. Nawaz Khan)
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old Municipal Khata No.55/2 & present New No. 237/655/55/2. Measuring: East to West (50 Feet), North to South (50 Feet) in all 2,500 Sq. feet. Situated at Kothipura Amanikere, 2nd Stage, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District. Bounded on: East by: 14 Feet Road; West by: Property of Syed Ahsan; North by: Property No.5; South by: Property of Syed Kareem.

Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh only)

Schedule-D: (Property Owned by Mrs. Ayesha Banu, W/o. Mr. Nawaz Khan)
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old Municipal Khata No.55/2, Present 883/55/2/A PID No.24-03-509-42/A. Measuring: East to West 15.361 Meters or 50.4 Feet in the South 15/788 meter or 51.8 Meters North to South 12.192024 Meters or 40 feet in all 188.893732 Sq.Meters or 2,044 Sq.Feet Situated at No.42 1B South Cross Road, Block (Varanagar) Kothipura Amanikere, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District. Bounded on: East by: Municipal Road; West by: Property of Nawaz; North by: Site No.4; South by: Site No.AM.Sultan.

Reserve Price : Rs.41,00,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS	
Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
03-01-2025	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale:
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru - Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to The Authorized Officer, City Union Bank Ltd., together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195. (5) The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever there is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 01.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Through in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the Sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorized Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 25-11-2024 **Authorized Officer**
Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001. CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287. Telephone No.0435-2402322, Fax: 0435-2431746. Website: www.cityunionbank.com

DOCUMENT LOST
This is to bring to the notice to the public at large that, we have lost the original documents of our house during the transit with the below mentioned PID No. 85-38-184/1 and residential address of ARMUGAM 184/1, Kadirappa Road, 8th Cross, Doddigunta, Cox Town, Bangalore 560005. Any finders of this documents are requested us to return the documents. The Department shall issue new set of documents in 15 days from publishing the advertisement. Arumang Naveen Kumar Ph: 9535113661

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform to the General Public that my clients 1) Mrs. SNEHA SAGAR w/o Mr. Kumar Prabhat, 2) Mr. KUMAR PRABHAT, S/o Kedar Roy, both residing at D-109, Mythri Sapphire Near to assetz 63 Degree, Chikkakanahalli, Bengaluru-560 035, have agreed to purchase the below mentioned schedule immovable property from Land Owners 1) Mr. Arivazhagan Thiyagarajan S/o Mr. Thiyagarajan Duraisamy, 2) Mrs. A.Jeyanthi, W/o Arivazhagan Thiyagarajan, residents of B-051, 5th Floor, Crayser Block, SJR Palazza City, Doddakannelli, Bengaluru-560 035.

Any person/s, entities, establishments, companies, corporate bodies, or whomsoever have any objections, or right or interest in respect of below mentioned schedule property, the same may be filed with documentary evidence in support of their claims, to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claim or claims if any of such person or persons or entities, etc., will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and my client will proceed to complete the sale transactions considering there are no claims.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Site bearing No.93, carved out of Sy.No.55 of situated at Ghattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, in the Residential Layout known as "PIONIER LIFESTYLE" Bangalore Development Authority approved Residential Layout Plan vide its Order Dated: 17.08.2017 bearing No.BDA/TMP/PR/L-39/2016-2017/1015 and further followed by Final Approved Residential Layout Plan vide bearing No.BDA/TMP/PR/L-39/2016-2017/771/2018-19, measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1500sq.ft., bounded on the East by: Site No.100, West by: Road, North by: Site No.94, South by: Site No.92.

V.JAYKAR, ADVOCATE,
No.75, Nehru Road, Aravind Nagar, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru - 560084
Mob: 9448704753

ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Plot No.9, Survey No.49, IT Park, Mangalagiri-522503, Guntur District. Amaravathi Region, Andhra Pradesh. email: ce.aphmhc@gmail.com

Tender Notice No.2/APMSIDC/ Technical/2024-25, Dated.24.11.2024

Tender is invited through e-procurement platform for the works of
1) Providing Sanitation services for the Hospitals / Institutions under the control of DME & DSH under Package-1 (Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Alluri Sitaramaraju, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Kakinada, Konaseema, East Godavari Districts) Package-2 (West Godavari, Eluru, Krishna, NTR, Guntur, Bapatla, Palanadu, Prakasam, Nellore Districts) Package-3 (Tirupati, Chittoor, YSR Kadapa, Annamaya, Kurnool, Nandyal, Ananthapuram, Sri Satyasai Districts) 2) Providing Security services for the Hospitals / Institutions under the control of DME & DSH under Package-1 (Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Alluri Sitaramaraju, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Kakinada, Konaseema, East Godavari Districts) Package-2 (West Godavari, Eluru, Krishna, NTR, Guntur, Bapatla, Palanadu, Prakasam, Nellore Districts) Package-3 (Tirupati, Chittoor, YSR Kadapa, Annamaya, Kurnool, Nandyal, Ananthapuram, Sri Satyasai Districts) 3) Providing Pest & Rodent Control services for the Hospitals / 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140 women
were killed per day on an average in
2023 by partner or relative, UN says



Beijing	8	2	LR	Los Angeles	19	13	SNY
Colombo	31	26	LR	Melbourne	25	20	SNY
Dhaka	30	18	SNY	Moscow	-2	-3	LC
Dubai	29	24	SNY	New York	11	8	SNY
Houston	31	18	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	9	5	LC	Toronto	6	6	LC
London	13	6	LC	Washington	9	7	LR

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain
TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Rebels seize key Myanmar town along China border

BANGKOK: A powerful rebel group has seized a key trading town in northeastern Myanmar on the Chinese border, taking control of a lucrative rare earth mining hub in another setback for the military-led government, according to witnesses. The apparent loss of Kanpaiti to the Kachin Independence Army leaves Myanmar's military in control of only one town with a border crossing, Muse, and deprives it of potential profits from the mines that provide China with rare earth minerals critical for electric motors and wind turbines, as well as high-tech weapons and a broad range of electronics. Video clips circulating on social media, which could not be independently verified, showed what was said to be a KIA member raising the group's flag at the tunnel through the mountain to China. AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated to purchase the property scheduled below from the present owner **Sri. Konda Reddy Ravinder Reddy** S/o. Late Sri. K. Yella Reddy, residing at No. 590, 10th cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 082 & also at No. 544, situated at Road No. 27, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 003.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person's asserting any right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property is hereby called upon to submit their objections in writing together with documentary proof of such claim, so as to reach me at the address given below within a period of 14 (Fourteen) days from the date of publication of this notice. If no such objections are received, it shall be deemed that Sri. Konda Reddy Ravinder Reddy has a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property and that none else has any manner of right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and my client would be at liberty to finalise the Sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Vacant Site bearing No. 437, PID: 600027255, in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bengaluru, carved out of Sy. No. 78, situated at Hemmipura Village, Bengaluru, present known as Banashahari 6th Stage, 3rd Block, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 17.80 mtrs., and North to South (24' - 21.20) mtrs., together measuring about 404.54 sq. mtrs., together with all rights of appurtenances both above and below the land and which is bounded on;

East by : Road
West by : Site bearing No. 438
North by : Road 6
South by : Site bearing No. 436

NICHIL P.
Advocate & Consultant
GARGI LEGAL, # 28, HAVANUR COMPLEX, 1 Floor, Haverar Circle, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560 079.
Date: 26-11-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owner viz., **SRI B.R.PANDURANGA**, aged about 71 years, S/o. Late B.T. Rangaswamy Residing at No.233, 9th Cross, Telecom Layout, Pipe Line, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560023. The Owner represent that he is the absolute owner of Schedule Property and has good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other persons or having any right or claim over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claims within 7 days from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.143, Property ID No.600021377, formed out of Survey No.6, in the Layout formed by The Kanaka Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, the layout approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, vide its Letter No.BDA/TMP/2528/2001-02, dated: 23.01.2002, situated at Subramanyapur Village, (Marasandra), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 40'-0" feet and North to South: 30'-0" feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded on the

East by : Road
West by : Site Nos. 148 and 149
North by : Site No. 144
South by : Site No. 142

SD/- K.VENKATA SUDHEER, Advocate
No.548/51/1, 1st Floor, Garuthuram Park, Andal Temple Street (behind R.V. Teacher's College) R.V.Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore - 560 004
Mobile: 9845682098

HDFC BANK

HDFC Bank Ltd., Ground Floor, Rashtrapati Bhavan, Municipal No. 3/1, Ward No.17, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001, Ph: 080-68006205
ANNEXURE-VI (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Possession Notice

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 05-02-2024 calling upon the borrowers 1) M/S. S B Freight and Translog Private Ltd, Rept By Its Directors 1) Ms. Suryakala, 2) Mr. Bijuraj, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 30,06,305/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs Six thousand Three hundred and Five only) along with interest, penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 21st Day of Nov, 2024.

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd, for an amount of **Rs. 30,06,305/-** (Rupees Thirty lakhs Six thousand Three hundred and Five only) along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc., from 25-06-2024.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule: Description of the Secured Assets

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the property Bearing site no 34, BBMP Katha No 212/4/121/1, property no: 121/1, situated at Kowdenahalli village, Ramamurthi Nagar, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under K R Puram CMC limits Bangalore, measuring east to west 30 feet, North to south 41 feet, in all measuring 1230 Sq.ft and bounded on the : East By: House site NO 33, West By: House site NO 35, North By: 20 feet Road, South By Private Property.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
For HDFC BANK Ltd.,
Regd. Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

Agricultural Produce Market Committee.Tarikere

B.H. Road N.H 206 Tarikere-577228 Tarikere-Taluk Chickmagalur-District

Pin Code: 577228E-mail ID: apmctarikere@rediffmail.com Office Ph.No. 08261-222221

No. AMPMCT/F/523/2024-25 Date: 20.11.2024

Brief Tender Notice

(Only through e-procurement system)

Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Tarikere Invites Itemwise Tender in two covers system to be submitted through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999, 2000 Rules and as per related order, circular issued in Public Works Department and e-procurement portal and eligible as per Standard Tender Documents KW-4 Clause 3 (with latest amendments) work Construction of Providing Conversion of 05 Nos (03Nos next to 1st Main Road & 02Nos at Right side of 2nd Cross Road) Old Covered Auction Platform into Godowns with Electrification; Construction of Remaining Road with Drain and Decks at Rear side of the Yard in Ajampura Sub Market Yard, Construction of Gate for 2nd Main Road Entrance and Concrete Road @ 2nd Cross Road remaining portion in Shivani Sub Market Yard; Construction of Cover slab for Road side drain at 2nd & 3rd Main Road in Main Market Yard of A.P.M.C Tarikere Approved Under 2024-25 Annual Action Plan Work Indent No.APMC/2024-25/RD/ WORK_IDENT373 Tender amount of works is Rs.1,40,57,688= 30 E.M.D Amount is Rs.2,10,900=00 and date of Pre-bid meeting: 10.12.2024 at 11.00 AM. Last date for receipt of filled technical and financial documents: 30.12.2024 at 5.00 PM, Date of opening technical bid: 31.12.2024 at 5.30 PM. Date of opening financial bid: 20.01.2025 at 11.00 AM. Further details can be obtained through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-homeor during office hours.

Sd/- Secretary
APMC, Tarikere
Sd/- Administrator
APMC, Tarikere

NETANYAHU SUPPORTS US TRUCE PLAN WITH HEZBOLLAH

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Tuesday that he would recommend his Cabinet adopt a United States-brokered ceasefire agreement with Lebanon's Hezbollah, as Israeli warplanes struck across Lebanon, killing at least 23 people.

The Israeli military also issued a flurry of evacuation warnings — a sign it was aiming to inflict punishment on Hezbollah down to the final moments before any ceasefire takes hold. For the first time in the conflict, Israeli ground troops reached parts of Lebanon's Litani River; a focal point of the emerging deal.

In a televised statement, Netanyahu said he would present the ceasefire to Cabinet ministers later on Tuesday, setting the stage for an end to nearly 14 months of fighting.

Netanyahu said the vote was expected later Tuesday. It was not immediately clear when the ceasefire would go into effect, and the exact terms of the deal were not released. The deal does not affect Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza, which shows no signs of ending. Israeli warplanes struck central Beirut and the city's southern suburbs on Tuesday, raising smoke over the Lebanese capital ahead of a planned vote by Israel's leadership on whether to accept a US-

Prime Minister to present ceasefire to Cabinet, terms not shared



Smoke rises between buildings hit in Israeli airstrikes in Hosh neighbourhood, in Tyre, south Lebanon, on Tuesday | AP

brokered ceasefire aimed at ending more than a year of fighting with Hezbollah militants.

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The evacuation warnings covered many areas, including parts of Beirut that have not been targeted throughout the war. The warnings, coupled with fear that Israel was ratcheting up attacks in the final hours before a ceasefire is reached, sparked panic in Lebanon and sent residents fleeing in their

cars to safer areas.

Near Beirut's commercial Hamra district, where many displaced by the war have been staying, families were seen running away toward the Mediterranean sea's beaches carrying their belongings. Traffic was completely gridlocked as people tried to get away as Israeli drones buzzed loudly.

Hezbollah, meanwhile, kept

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up its rocket fire, triggering air raid sirens across northern Israel. Israel's security Cabinet met on Tuesday to discuss the proposal. Lebanese officials have said Hezbollah also supports the deal.

If approved by all sides, the deal would be a major step toward ending the Israel-Hezbollah war that has inflamed tensions across the region and raised fears of an even wider conflict between Israel and Hezbollah's patron, Iran. AP

Restructuring of debt ratified by Sri Lanka

COLOMBO

SRI Lanka's new government on Tuesday announced that it ratified the agreement for debt restructuring of \$14.2 billion — a key condition for IMF's loan.

The development comes days after the National People's Power (NPP) government on Saturday got the IMF approval for a staff-level agreement to secure the fourth tranche of the nearly \$3 billion bailout package, something that President Anura Kumara Dissanayake backed despite his pre-presidential election rhetoric to renegotiate with the global lender to water down tough conditions. A statement from the government said that after further discussions with the ad hoc bondholders, representatives of international investors, and the local consortium of Sri Lanka, the Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal presented for restructuring of international sovereign bonds through an exchange of new bonds for the existing bonds.

Analysts said this completes the debt restructuring programme initiated by President Wickremesinghe. Altogether, the IMF has extended the island nation an Extended Fund Facility (EFF) of \$2.9 billion. IMF's approval for the staff-level agreement will facilitate the fourth tranche around \$330 million of the four-year facility. Sri Lanka had plunged into an economic crisis when the island nation declared sovereign default in 2022, its first since gaining independence. Almost civil-war-like conditions led to the fleeing of the then president Gotabaya Rajapaksa. PTI

EXPRESS READ

Bank of China's ex-head gets death sentence

Beijing: The former chairman of the Bank of China, Liu Liang, was on Tuesday sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve for corruption and illegal issuance of loans. He was found to have accepted bribes worth over \$16.8 million, a court in Jinan city in China's eastern Shandong Province said in its verdict. Liu was the second Chinese banker to have been punished for corruption

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client Sri. B.N. Yogesh Simha, S/o. N. Bhaskar, aged about 32 years, residing at No. 138/1, B.T. Nivasa Apartment, Flat No. 204, 2nd Floor, Muneshwara Block, Ginnagar, Bengaluru - 560 026, has filed a suit for judgment and decree by way of permanent injunction O.S. No. 7474/2024 and O.S. No. 7475/2024 both on the file of City Civil and Sessions Judge, CO-9, Bangalore, against Sri. S.S. Ramesh, S/o. Shivanna and Sri. Nagaraj, S/o. Doddappa Surya Nagaraj in respect of the (1) property bearing Municipal No.230/24/3, Katha serial No.230, measuring East to West Northern side 79'-3" feet Southern side 78'-5" feet and North to South Eastern side 40'-10" feet and western side 39'-3", in all totally 3156 square feet, and (2) property bearing Municipal No.231/24/3, Katha serial No.231, measuring East to West Northern side 79'-3" feet Southern side 78'-5" feet and North to South Eastern side 40'-10" feet and western side 39'-3", in all totally 3156 square feet, both are situated at Malahalli, BBMP Ward No. 129, formed in Survey No.24/3 of the Malahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, listed in the schedule hereunder.

My client states that, on the basis of the forged fabricated document, the few of the persons / defendants more particularly Sri. S.S. Ramesh and Sri. Nagaraj is trying to interfere and trying to sell the schedule properties to a third person. Just to cause wrongful loss to my client. Meanwhile, the schedule properties are the subject matters of the above suit and the Hon'ble court granted interim order of stay for not interfering with the schedule properties.

The public are hereby warned that, in spite of this public notice, any person enter into any kind of interference and any kind of transaction or deed in whatsoever manner called in respect of the schedule properties they will be doing so at their risk and costs and such transactions will not be binding on my client. Such sale is subjected to the decision to be rendered by the Hon'ble court in the aforesaid matter.

SCHEDULE

(1) property bearing Municipal No.230/24/3, Katha serial No.230, measuring East to West Northern side 79'-3" feet Southern side 78'-5" feet and North to South Eastern side 40'-10" feet and western side 39'-3", in all totally 3156 square feet, and (2) property bearing Municipal No.231/24/3, Katha serial No.231, measuring East to West Northern side 79'-3" feet Southern side 78'-5" feet and North to South Eastern side 40'-10" feet and western side 39'-3", in all totally 3156 square feet, both are situated at Malahalli, BBMP Ward No.129, formed in Survey No.24/3 of the Malahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore.

D. SATHISH, Advocate
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Email: dsathishadv@gmail.com
Date: 26.11.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that our client is desirous of transacting in the lands more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter to be the "Schedule Property".

Any person having any subsisting claim, right, title or interest, in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner including by way of sale, transfer, assignment, exchange, charge, tenancy, sub-tenancy, lease, sub-lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, share, gift, devise, lien, maintenance, easement, encumbrance, trust, covenant, possession, beneficial interest or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit or award passed by any court of law, Authority, arbitrator, lit-pendens, power of attorney, bequest, FSI, development rights, partnership, family arrangement or settlement or otherwise encumbrance of any nature whatsoever ("Claim"), are hereby requested to respond with documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that no such Claim exists and if it existed, the claimant has relinquished such Claim and/or waived their right to exercise such Claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural lands totally measuring approximately 9.38 acres comprised in survey numbers set out below, as detailed below, situated at Chokkiahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur District and Taluk

SURVEY NO.	EXTENT (IN ACRES)	OWNER/S
28/1(P)	2.00	Mr B N Srinivas
28/1(P)	0.43	Ms Meeka Krishna Reddy
20/1	0.65	Mr P Gangadhar
13/1(P)	0.53	Ms Anjanamma
13/1(P)	1.37	Mr K Ramesh
13/2	0.9	Ms Anjanamma
13/3	0.45	Ms Anjanamma
13/4	0.62	Mr K Ramesh
26/3	0.93	Mr K Pillaiyappa
10	1.60	Mr Murugadasa

Dated this 27th day of November 2024.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I (KARNATAKA), BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhawan Road, Bangalore-560 001.

Original Application No : 1629/2023
State Bank of India ...Applicant
And:

Ms. Sushma H. Prasad ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To:Defendant:

Ms. Sushma H. Prasad, Daughter of Hari Prasad, Flat No. S-1B04, 'B' Block, First Floor, Shandars Dwellington Apartments, Chikkannagamangala Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Chikkannagamangala Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 100.

Whereas, this Applicant Bank has instituted an Original Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 48,67,863.00** (Rupees Four Eight Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three Only) as on 10.05.2023 and future interest and cost thereon and other relief/reliefs against you.

You are required to show cause on **18.02.2025 at 10.30 a.m.** in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in the event of default, the Original Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this 21st day of October 2024.

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - I
Bengaluru - 560 001.

Advocate for Applicant Bank :
M. K. Venkatramana, Advocate
G-104, J. C. Complex Annexe,
No. 186/20, Sirur Park Road,
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru- 560 020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its original owner **M/s. Avondale Ecosystems Private Ltd.**, A Company registered under the Companies Act 1956, Having its office at No.57, 13th Cross, Baldwin's Road, Koramangla, Adugodi, Bangalore-560 030, Represented by its Director **Mr.Lakshmi Prasad Anantha Subramanyam Venkatesh Prasad**. Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **Seven (7) days** of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within **Seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the aforesaid owner with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within **Seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Immovable Property bearing Site No.235, having Municipal No. 17, PID No.58-124-17, situated at 40th Cross Road, Block-V, Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore-560041, measuring: East to West: 45 Feet, North to South:90 Feet, totally measuring 4050 Square feet, together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 234;
West by : Site No.236;
North by : Site No. 230;
South by : Road.
G.V. Sudhakar, Advocate
No. 3, 4, 5 & 8, First Floor,
Abhayashrama Complex,
4th Cross, Wilson Garden,
Bangalore-560 027
Ph : 080-42194390, 9886359644

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my clients (1) Smt. M.V. Nagarathna, W/o. A.S. Bheemappa, and (2) Sri. A.B. Narendran, S/o. A.S. Bheemappa, both residing at No. 16/2, West Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004, have **REVOKED** the document dated 26.12.2014 styled 'Full Settlement Land cum General Power of Attorney with Possession' in respect of the schedule property, executed in favour of R. Prabhakar Reddy, S/o. N. Rama Reddy, resident of Mysandara Village, Begur Hobli & Post, Bangalore-560 068, by legal notice dated 02.11.2024.

The General Public is therefore cautioned not to deal with the above said person in respect of the schedule property and anyone doing so, will be doing at his risk as to cost and consequence and my clients shall not be bound by the same.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the northern portion of the dry agricultural land measuring 1 acre 20 guntas (out of the total extent of 3 acres 15 guntas) in Sy.No.57/40B of Hommedevanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, the extent of 1 acre 20 guntas being bounded on the:

East by : Kere Angala, **West by :** Land belonging to Gurappa, **North by :** Remaining portion of the land in the same Sy.No. 57/40B of Hommedevanahalli Village retained by my clients and **South by :** Property belonging to Hosur Bovi.

Satish V. Naik, Advocate
'Mahalakshmi Nivas', #75, B.T.S. Main Road, Wilson Garden, BANGALORE - 560 030.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that My Client, Mr. Debdatta Das, S/o. Mr. Deepak RK Das and Mrs. Smity Dey, W/o. Mr. Debdatta Das has lost the original Consignation Agreement and Agreement to Sell both dated 29.11.2011, executed between M/s.Prestige Estates Projects Ltd., represented by its Authorised Signatory/ Director and Mr. Jobby Jigson & Mrs. Shabana Jobby pertaining to Apartment bearing No.2126, with an undivided share of 1153/3325105th and Super Built-up area of 1153 Sq. Feet constructed on the immovable property being contiguous and compact block of vacant lands comprised in (i) Survey No.193 measuring 5 Acres (ii) Sy. No.194 measuring 5 Acres 16 Guntas, (iii) Sy. No.195 measuring 5 Acres 1 Gunta (iv) Sy. No.196 measuring 8 Acres 17 Guntas and (v) Sy. No.152 measuring 11 Acres 28 Guntas (including 17 Guntas of 'A' Kharab land, duly converted), in all totally measuring 35 Acres 22 Guntas and situated at Bommennahalli Village, Bidarahal Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District duly converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.BDS/ALN(E)/VB /SR: 397/2004-05, dated: March 30, 2005 for non-agricultural residential purposes bounded by East by: Road and land bearing Sy. No.192; West by: Budhigere-Hoskote Road and land bearing Sy. Nos.171, 136, 135, 134, 179 and 178; North by: Land bearing Sy. No.96 comprising of Kharab land and water tank; and South by: Remaining portion of land in Sy. No.152 and thereafter land bearing Sy. No.130 and Nimbekapura Road. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch, Yelahanka Police Station, Bangalore City. FIR is registered and obtained lost article report No. 1299210/2024 from Bangalore City Police dated 22/10/2024. Finders may return the lost Construction Agreement and Agreement to Sell to the above said Police Station or contact in below address.



7 Adani group cos face rating downgrades

Negative outlook stems from risks to the group's funding access and potential operational challenges, says Moody's

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

TWO international rating agencies Moody's and Fitch on Tuesday changed their outlook on as many as seven group companies to 'negative' from 'stable,' flagging governance issues along with funding risks and potential disruptions. The rating actions follow the bribery and fraud charges against chairman Gautam Adani and seven others in the US.

The rating downgrades come a day after its largest investor Total Energies of France said it would hold back any fresh investments in the group and the US developmental bank said it would review its funding agreement to a port being developed by the Adanis in Sri Lanka. Also, Bangladesh hinted at reviewing the power supply terms the country's previous government had entered into with the group. Already, it lost over \$2 billion worth of



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Moody's has changed its outlook on seven Adani group firms to negative from stable

NEGATIVE OUTLOOK STEMS FROM HEIGHTENED RISKS TO THE GROUP'S FUNDING ACCESS AND POTENTIAL OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES

LAST WEEK, S&P HAD REVISED ITS OUTLOOK ON ADANI ELECTRICITY MUMBAI, ADANI PORTS & SEZ, AND ADANI GREEN ENERGY, TO NEGATIVE

Fitch did so on two energy firms of the group, Adani Energy and Adani Electricity Mumbai, placing them on negative watch

Downgrades come within days of a US court indicting Gautam Adani, his cousin and six of business associates for allegedly paying bribes 4,250 mn to secure solar power purchase contracts from a few states during

2021-22

rating agency said the \$250 million corruption charges and allegations could have a broader credit impact on all-rated group issuers. The downgrades come within days of a New York federal court indicting Gautam Adani, his cousin and six of his business associates for allegedly paying bribes 4,250 million to secure solar power purchase contracts from a few states during 2021-2022.

While the agency has affirmed ratings for all seven entities (Baa3), negative outlook stems from heightened risks to the group's funding access and potential operational challenges, it said. The downgraded entities are the infra firm Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone and six others. But the agency has spared the group flagship Adani Enterprises and the two cement companies which it acquired in 2022 from Holcim and also the FMCG joint venture Adani Wilmar.



Adani shares fall after group firms' rating downgrades

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ALL 10 listed companies of the Adani Group closed in the red on Tuesday following the recent US indictment of chairman Gautam Adani and several executives deepened. The indictment has led to precautionary actions by rating agencies, financial partners, and governments in key markets where the conglomerate operates.

Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) led the losses, plunging over 7% to close at ₹899.40 on the BSE, marking a cumulative loss of more than 35% since allegations of bribery surfaced. AGEL, along with Adani Energy Solutions, also hit fresh 52-week lows during Tuesday's trading session. Flagship firm Adani Enterprises declined nearly 5% to close at ₹2,149.80, while Adani Ports, Adani Total Gas, Adani Power, Adani Wilmar, and Ambuja Cements recorded losses between 2% and 4%. ACC Cement slipped slightly over 1%, and NDTV dropped 0.09%.

The sell-off is being attributed to downgrades by rating agencies and increased scrutiny by financial partners following the US indictment. Moody's downgraded its outlook for seven Adani Group entities, including Adani Green Energy, Adani Ports, and Adani Transmission, from "stable" to "negative."

Moody's warned that these developments could hinder the Group's ability to secure funding and lead to higher borrowing costs. Fitch Ratings also took adverse actions, placing bonds issued by Adani Energy Solutions Ltd, Adani Electricity Mumbai, and Adani Ports on a negative rating watch. The US International Development Finance Corporation is reviewing its \$550 million loan proposal for an Adani-linked port project in Sri Lanka. Meanwhile, Sri Lanka has launched an investigation into the Adani Group's local investments, government spokesperson Nalinda Jayatissa announced on Tuesday.



The National Review Committee has recommended hiring law firm to review major power contracts from Hasina's regime between 2009-2024
Muhammad Yunus, chief adviser of Bangladesh govt

Adani Green falls most

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EXPRESS READ

'Telcos should invest in differentiated service'

New Delhi: Indian telecom service providers need to invest in differentiated connectivity at high-traffic locations like stadiums, railway stations, airports and concert venues as consumers are willing to pay extra for improved service, as per Ericsson report. It refers to a concept where network operators offer different levels of service quality to different users. **ENS**

Oct credit card spends up 14.5% on festive buying

New Delhi: Liquidity crunch at the hands of the public during festive months has pushed up credit card spends to ₹2 trillion in October, 14.5% more than September numbers. The volume of outstanding credit cards rose marginally during the same period. The rise in spends comes amid rising signs of stress in repayments forcing card issuers to calibrate growth plans. **ENS**

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

YUAN SLIDES TO 4-MONTH LOW ON TRUMP'S TARIFF HIKE

The yuan has declined to nearly four-month low against the US dollar after US President-elect Donald Trump said he would impose a 25% tariff on all products from Mexico and Canada, and an additional 10% tariff on goods from China. Offshore yuan tumbled 0.3% to 7.2730 per dollar, its lowest since July 30, while onshore yuan declined after the market opening. Prior to the market opening, the People's Bank of China (PBOC) set the midpoint rate, around which the yuan is allowed to trade in a 2% band, at 7.1910 per dollar. Nomura suggested to go long dollar against the offshore yuan. The spot yuan opened at 7.2524 per dollar and was last trading 105 pips lower than the previous late session close at 7.2553 as of 0239 GMT. China's yuan consolidates near 3-1/2-month low as investors await Trump policy clues Actual tariff announcements and negotiations.

SRI LANKA

LAUNCHES BOND SWAP TO EMERGE FROM DEFAULT

Debt-ridden Sri Lanka launched a long-awaited bond swap on Tuesday, a measure to completing its \$12.55 billion debt restructuring and enabling its fragile economic recovery to continue. Bondholders have until December 12 to vote in support of the proposal, which would see them swap existing bonds for a set of new issues. The island nation defaulted on its foreign debt for the first time ever in May 2022, buckling under a high debt burden and dwindling foreign exchange reserves. The deal, which the then-government agreed with bondholders just two days before a September election, will - once approved - reduce debt service payments by \$9.5 billion over the period of a four-year IMF programme, the government said in a statement.

JAPAN

CONSIDERING RAISING INCOME TAX THRESHOLD

Japan is planning to raise the basic tax-free income allowance in effective permanent tax cuts worth up to \$51 billion, a measure that could help ease constraints on part-time workers amid intensifying labour shortages. The government's plan, which will be mentioned in an economic stimulus package to be announced on Friday, comes as the ruling coalition yielded to a push by a key opposition party whose cooperation is crucial for the coalition to stay in power. If the tax threshold is lifted from the current 1.03 million yen (\$6,674) per year to 1.78 million yen as demanded by the opposition Democratic Party for the People (DPP), tax revenue would drop by 7 trillion yen (\$45.36 billion) to 8 trillion yen, according to a government estimate.

Big relief for VIL as govt approves waiver of bank guarantees for telcos

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN a move that could provide significant relief to Vodafone Idea Limited (VIL), the government has approved the waiver of bank guarantees for telecom service providers on spectrum purchased before 2022.

The government's decision will exempt Vodafone Idea, country's third-largest telco from submitting bank guarantees worth ₹24,700 crore for past spectrum auctions. The Cabinet has approved a proposal to waive the bank guarantees (BGs) that telcos required to provide for spectrum purchases up to 2022. This decision is expected to offer much-needed relief to major telecom service providers, which collectively owe over ₹30,000 crore in BGs to the government. Bharti Airtel and Reliance Jio will also benefit, though to a smaller extent. Airtel was set to submit BGs worth ₹2,300 crore, while Jio's requirement was around ₹4,000 crore. The relief will apply to bank guarantees associated with spectrum purchases made in auctions held in 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2021.

The telecom service providers, represented by the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), had long been advocating for this move. Following the



government's 2021 telecom reform package, which eliminated the BG requirement for auctions starting in 2022, telcos had sought similar relief for past auctions.

While the 2021 telecom reforms eliminated BG obligations for spectrum purchased in auctions from 2022 onward, telecom service providers had continued to face BG requirements for deferred payments related to spectrum bought in earlier auctions.

In August, COAI formally wrote to Telecom Secretary Neeraj Mittal, urging the removal of BG requirements for

I don't expect any big advantage to VIL from this decision, the trouble is very deep and it will need a lot more funds to sustain and raise its ARPU to manage business

Prashanth Tapse, Senior Vice President of Research at Mehta Equities

Zomato CEO to forgo ₹3.5 crore salary till FY26

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FOOD delivery platform Zomato's CEO Deepinder Goyal will forgo his annual salary of ₹3.5 crore until FY26. Its qualified institutional placement (QIP) documents revealed Goyal has voluntarily waived his salary for a period starting from April 1, 2021 till March 31, 2026. Earlier in FY21, the CEO had said he would forgo his salary for about 36 months till the end of FY24.

The company will raise ₹8,500 crore via QIP and has set a floor price of ₹265.91 for the issue, as per the filings with the exchanges. This comes at a time when quick commerce players are investing in dark stores. Zomato also has plans to increase the number of warehouses that are used for Blinkit.

Zomato also announced shut-down of its operations in Qatar. It announced the liquidation of Zomato Internet LLC (ZIL), step down subsidiary of Zomato with effect from November 20, 2024. "As disclosed in our red herring prospectus dated July 6, 2021 and prospectus dated July 19, 2021, ZIL didn't have active business operations and was under process of liquidation," as per the filings. Its consolidated adjusted revenue grew 58% YoY (13% QoQ) to ₹5,127 crore in Q2FY25 and consolidated adjusted EBITDA rose by ₹289 crore YoY to ₹330 crore driven by improvement in margins across all our businesses.

PAN 2.0 project of Income Tax Dept: All you need to know

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet has approved the PAN 2.0 Project of the Income Tax Department. The project aims to establish PAN as a "common business identifier" for the digital systems of designated government agencies.

One of the major improvements with PAN 2.0 is the integration of platforms. Current-

ly, PAN services are accessible via three different portals: the e-Filing Portal, UTITSL Portal, and Protean e-Gov Portal. However, with the implementation of PAN 2.0, all PAN and TAN related services will be available on a single portal, facilitating end-to-end services like allotment, updation, correction, online PAN validation and linking of Aadhaar with PAN. "PAN card will not be



changed unless the PAN holders want any updation/correction. The existing valid PAN

cards will continue to be valid under PAN 2.0," the government said in its frequently asked questions (FAQs) statement.

Allotment, updation, and correction of PAN will be offered free of cost, with e-PANs sent to registered email addresses. For those seeking a physical PAN card, fee of ₹50 is required for domestic delivery. Existing PAN cardholders will

Mahindra launches new electric vehicle lineup at starting price of ₹18.90 lakh

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HOME GROWN auto major Mahindra & Mahindra on Tuesday launched its flagship electric origin SUVs - the BE 6e at a starting price of 18.90 lakh and XEV 9e at a starting price of ₹21.90 lakh. The carmaker will roll out the new SUVs in a phased manner in the latter part of January 2025.

Deliveries are expected to commence towards the end of February or early March 2025. The automaker claims a certified range of 682 km (MIDC P1+P2) for BE 6e and 656 km (MIDC P1+P2) for XEV 9e with 79 kWh advanced LFP battery pack. The unveiling and price announcement by Mahindra for its new EV lineup comes at a time when two other big players are gearing up to launch their battery-powered vehicles.



Maruti Suzuki India (MSIL) will start producing its first EV early next year. Its parent company Suzuki Motor Corporation (SMC) recently unveiled its first mass-production battery electric vehicle (BEV) model, named e VITARA, in Milan, Italy. Production for electric SUV will start in 2025, with sales expected to begin in various countries, including Europe, India, and Japan, around summer 2025.

Hyundai Motor India, Korean car brand and M&M's com-

petition for the number 2 spot in domestic market, will be launching electric version of its most popular SUV Creta early next year. This will be the first big launch by HML after it got listed on Indian exchanges.

Many industry experts believe big launches by the three top automakers will play an important role in boosting electric car adoption in India which till the end of FY24 was just about 2% of the total passenger vehicle sales. There is also an apprehension about EVs in many global markets over their feasibility.

Tata Motors, which controls more than half of the electric car market in India, is also gearing up for a couple of more big EV launches next year. Tata Motors is facing stiff competition from JSW Motors whose recent launch Windsor became the top-selling e-car in October.

Essar group co-founder Shashikant Ruia dies at 81

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

SHASHIKANT Ruia, the patriarch of the once-thriving Essar Group, passed away after a prolonged illness in the wee hours of Monday. The 81-year-old is survived by wife Manju and two sons, Prashant and Anshuman, and their spouses and four grandchildren.

Ruia, co-founded the metals-to-technology conglomerate in 1969 along with his brother Ravi, died late last night in Mumbai, his family said. The industrialist was undergoing treatment in the US till recently and returned to the city only last month. "With profound grief we inform of the passing of Shashikant Ruia of the Ruia and Essar family. With an unwavering commitment to community uplifting and philanthropy,

he touched millions of lives, leaving an enduring impact. His humility, warmth, and ability to connect with everyone he met, made him a truly exceptional leader," the Essar Group said. The Ruia family described Shashi's legacy as a guiding light for future generations and vowed to uphold the values and vision he championed through his life.

Shashi, a first-generation entrepreneur industrialist, started his career in 1965 at an tender age of 17 under the guidance of his father Nand Kishore Ruia. He, along with his brother Ravi, laid the foundation of Essar in 1969 beginning with construction and the first contract was from the Madras Port to construct an outer breakwater at a princely sum of ₹2.5 crore.



HC stays order barring Reliance Power from bid

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Tuesday stayed the Solar Energy Corporation of India's (SECI) decision barring Reliance Power Ltd, part of the Anil Ambani group, from participating in auctions for three years.

Earlier this month, SECI had imposed the ban on Reliance Power and its subsidiaries over allegations of submitting a fake bank guarantee to support its bid for a recent battery storage tender. However, Reliance Power has denied the accusations claiming it was a victim of fraud and forgery.

"High Court of Delhi in its hearing has granted stay on notice of debarment and public notice issued by SECI against the Company including all its subsidiaries except Reliance NU BESS (formerly known as Maharashtra Energy Generation)," said R Power in an exchange filing. SECI, a body under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), had earlier issued a notice barring Reliance Power subsidiaries from participating in its tenders. In June, SECI issued a Request for Selection (RfS) for bids related to 1 GW of solar power and 2 GW of standalone battery storage. Reliance Power, through its subsidiary Maharashtra Energy Generation, was one of the successful bidders, quoting one of the lowest rates for battery storage—₹3.81 per unit.



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

No. FD 03 BMB 2024 Bengaluru, November 25, 2024

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

It is notified for general information that the outstanding balance of **8.24% Karnataka SDL 2024** issued in terms of the Government of Karnataka, Finance Department Notification No. FD 01 BMB 2014 Dated December 19, 2014 will be repaid at par on **December 24, 2024** with interest due up to and including **December 23, 2024**. In the event of a holiday being declared on the aforesaid date by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the loan will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working day. **No interest will accrue on the loan from and after December 24, 2024.**

2. As per sub-regulation 24 (2) and 24 (3) of Government Securities Regulations, 2007 payment of maturity proceeds to the registered holder of Government Security held in the form of Subsidiary General Ledger or Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger account or Stock Certificate shall be made by a pay order incorporating the relevant particulars of his bank account or by credit to the account of the holder in any bank having facility of receipt of funds through electronic means. For the purpose of making payment in respect of the securities, the original subscriber or the subsequent holders of such a Government Securities, as the case may be, shall submit to the Bank or Treasury and Sub Treasury or branch of State Bank of India, where they are enforced / registered for payment of interest, as the case may be, the relevant particulars of their bank account.

3. However, in the absence of relevant particulars of bank account / mandate for receipt of funds through electronic means, to facilitate repayment on the due date, holders of **8.24% Karnataka SDL 2024** should tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, 20 days in advance. The securities should be tendered for repayment, duly discharged on the reverse there of as under:

"Received the Principal due on the Certificate".

4. It should be particularly noted that at places where the treasury work is done by a branch of the State Bank of India, the securities, if they are in the form of Stock Certificates, should be tendered at the branch of the bank concerned and not at the Treasury or Sub-Treasury.

5. Holders who wish to receive payment at places other than those where the securities have been enforced for payment should send them duly discharged to the Public Debt Office concerned by Registered and Insured Post. The Public Debt Office will make payment by issuing a draft payable at any Treasury / Sub- Treasury or branch of State Bank of India conducting Government Treasury work in the State of Karnataka.

Sd/-

(Mohammed Ikrumulla Shariff)

Deputy Secretary to Government

DIPR/CP/3427/Zen/2024-25 (Budget & Resources), Finance Department

BENGALURU

WEDNESDAY 27.11.2024

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Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

RMV FLOOR BRANCH
No.474, 5th Main, 11th Cross,
Dolars Colony, RMV Extn.,
2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560009.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002
We, **Canara Bank, RMV LAYOUT BRANCH**, had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addressees furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixature at the addressees given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned here below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:
(1) Mr. AZHAR SHARIFF S/o Ameer Jan, No. C/8 FF2, 1st Main Road, Umar Bahg Layout BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560078.
[Details of the credit facilities availed by the borrower]

Sl. No	Loan Number & Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on	Rate of Interest
1	16400257340 CANARA MORTGAGE	25.08.2022	Rs. 20.00 Lakhs	Rs. 18,72,914.86	14.50% (12.50%+2% penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs 18,72,914.86 (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen and Eighty Six paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 23.11.2024 Demand Notice Dated : 25.11.2024
Description Immovable Property:
Name of Title holder: Azhar Shariff S/o Ameer Jan
Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No.16, Khatha No 347/605/14, formed in converted land pertaining to Sy No 157/5, Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP, Measuring East to West : 15 feet and North to South : 40 feet, Totally 600 Square feet with a Residential there on and bounded on: East By: Site No.15, West By: Remaining portion of Site No 16 gifted to Asgar Shariff, North By: Private Property, South By: Road.

You are hereby called upon to pay **Canara Bank**, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/ Guarantors / Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)(2) of the said Act.

Date : 26.11.2024	Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru	Canara Bank

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS, AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND
THEODORE ROOSEVELT

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public are informed that my client is intent to purchase the **Site No.21**, Common Katha No.3089/2886/20, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 130 feet, totally measuring 10400 Sq.Ft, Situated at **"Shubh Enclave"** Layout, Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore(Earlier Bangalore South Taluk) and Bounded on:
East by : Site No.22;
West by : Site No.20;
North by : Road;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.48;
from its present Owner **Mr. Parthasarathy Ramachandra Naidu S/o Sri. Ramachandra Naidu**
Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.
SRI VINAYAK ASSOCIATES
Advocates,
No.99B/8, Second Floor,5th Cross, ORR, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043.
Mob: 9591720993

DON'T WAIT THE CLOCK; DO WHAT IT DOES, KEEP GOING
NARAYAN MOHAN

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that my client **Smt Sowmya. B.S.** Dio late Siddaraju, w/o Ramka G.M. aged about 40 years residing at No 312, 3rd cross, 3rd Main, Kamlanagara, Bangalore 560079, My client intends to get loan from the Bank for construction of the residential house in the schedule property and as such my client intend to mortgage the immovable property described in the schedule given hereunder. And as such, if any person or person's having any claim/right title interest what so ever in respect of the schedule property that may be file their objections with the undersigned with documentary evidence within **SEVEN** days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claims are received within the stipulated period it shall be presumed that there is no claim in respect of the schedule property and my client will be proceeding to mortgage and obtain the loan for construction of Residential house in the schedule property.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the vacant site formed in Sy No 30 and 31 site No 123, 1st main, 2nd cross, situated at kere Angalia, Shakkani Ganapathi Nagar, Ward No. 14, Kamlanagara, Bangalore -560079, measuring East to West 25 feet, and North to South 25 feet, bounded on the:-
East by: house belonged to Lakshmithathi,
West by: Road,
North by: Road
South by: Other property.
B. R. PRABHULINGAMURTHY, ADVOCATE
No.42, Mahesh Nilaya, 1st Main Road, Kamlanagar Bangalore-560 079

AXIS BANK
Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): **Axis Bank Ltd., # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore - 560 027.**
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC - 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalgar Road, Aroli, New Mumbai - 400 705.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samaratheshwar Temple Law Garden, Elsbiradi, Ahmedabad - 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **12th December 2024** for recovery of **Rs.6,28,968/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Nine hundred and Sixty Eight Only) dues as on 20.10.2015 with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1. Mr. Chidambaram Krishnamurthy Sathyanarayanan, (Borrower), 2. Mrs S. Rama, (Co-borrower) Both are residing at: No.307, MIG New Temple Land, Hudco Hosur, Hosur-535109 Tamilnadu, Also At, Mr. Chidambaram Krishnamurthy Sathyanarayanan Ankit Fasteners Pvt Ltd, No.297 Haragadde Village, Road No.4, Jigani Industrial Layout, Bangalore 560 105 Karnataka, Also At, Mr.Chidambaram Krishnamurthy Sathyanarayanan, Sy.Dos 39/1, Flat No.4 A 105 Janadhar Shubha, Tower 8, 1 Floor Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560105.** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

Known Encumbrances (If any)	Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Rs. 14,70,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Rs.1,47,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Only) through DD/PN in favor of Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.
Bid Incremental Amount	Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	Till 11th Dec 2024 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd., # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore - 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath and Mr Shaik Azuruddin
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	On 12th Dec 2024, between 11:00 A.M and 12:00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc. are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: SCHEDULE "A" DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 acres and 18 guntas including the Kharab land in Survey nos 39/1, 39/2, 40/3, and 42/1 all situated at M. Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the : East by: Lands in Survey No. 43, West by: Roads, North by: Mayasandra Gadi, South by: Lands in Survey No. 41
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED: The undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule "A" property mentioned above works out to 195 Square Feet.
SCHEDULE "C" APARTMENT: Residential apartment bearing no. A-105, Khata no. 531, Assessment No. T-8-A-105, First floor of Tower-8, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room, and a balcony, in the residential apartment complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" constructed on the schedule "A" property, having a super built up area of 418 Sq.Ft with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common area, such as , passageways, stairs, ducts, rooms, water, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartments and is bounded on; East by: B-106, West by: Open Space, North by: Tower No. 9, South by: Corridor. The super built up area means and includes the exclusive Floor area of each apartment unit and proportionate areas covered by common walls, passageways, stairs, ducts, well and/or rooms, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s, parks, and/or other areas used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartments

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. <https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail> and the Bank's approved service provider **M/S C1 India Private Limited** at their web portal <https://www.bankauctions.com>
The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider **M/S C1 India Private Limited** at their web portal <https://www.bankauctions.com>. For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd., # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 (Mobile No. 91- 91989690484, Email ID: raghunath1@gaxisbank.com).**
This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/ Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 26.11.2024	Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore	AXIS BANK LTD.,

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.
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Place: Bangalore	Sd/- Authorized Officer
Date : 27.11.2024	LIC Housing Finance Limited

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)
Karnataka Housing Board invite Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) through Karnataka public procurement portal for below project.
Last date of receipt of Tender : 05.12.2024 upto 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	1) Development works to Visveswaraya Technological University at Chintamani, Chikkaballapura District. 2) Development works for Government Polytechnic College at Chintamani, Chikkaballapura District under SCP/TSP 2022-23 scheme. 3) Construction of classrooms to Government Polytechnic College at Chintamani, Chikkaballapura, District of the period 2023-24. 4) Construction of laboratory and workshop to Government Polytechnic College at Chintamani, Chikkaballapura District. Work indent No.: No: KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No. KHB/24-25/SE0179, Date: 21.11.2024.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru
DIPR/CP/3438/AKAR/2024-25

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

DEMAND NOTICE
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Said falling which by Publication
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RC/407/2024 IN
Bank of Baroda
VS
MR. P V CHANGALARAYAPPA AND OTHERS
VS
(CH) Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road, Trinity Circle Branch, No.41/2, Trinity Circle MG Road, Bangalore-560001, Karnataka
...Certificate Holder
VS
(C01) Sri P V Changelarayappa, Poojari Vekataramanappa, 206, Vidya Nagar Cross, Bettahallur, Bangalore-562157
(C02) Smt. Manjamma W/o. P.V. Changelarayappa, R/at, No.206, Vidya Nagar Cross, Bettahallur, Bangalore, Karnataka-562157
(C03) M/s Pruthvi Builders & Developers, A Partnership Firm Registered, under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932, Having its Address at 29/2, Second Floor, D.R Lakshmi Complex, Hulimavu Gate, B.G.Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560076
(C04) Sri P. Shankar S/o. Silappa, Partner of M/s. Pruthvi Builders; Developers Address at No. 29/2, Senaipalli Complex, 2nd Floor, Hulimavu Gate, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560076
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...Certificate Debtors
This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2) in OA/171/2021 an amount of **Rs.34,16,124.84 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Sixteen Thousands One Hundred Twenty Four and Paise Eighty Four Only)** along with pendente lite and future interest @8.15% (Compound Interest Yearly w.e.f. 01.12.2020 till realization and costs of **Rs 94,405/- (Rupees Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred Five Only)** has become due against you Jointly and severally. Plus penal interest @2%p.a. is also applicable/ payable.
2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. Your hereby order to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of the receipt of the notice for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due. Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **21.05.2024.**
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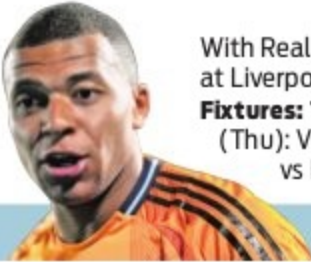
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Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT 2)
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HALF A POINT FOR GUKESH

The Indian Grandmaster plays out a draw against Liren on second day of the championship



SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
TWICE @ WORLD CHESS CHAMP
SINGAPORE

In some of the games at the last two chess Olympiads in Mahabalipuram and Budapest, D Gukesh kept trying to squeeze water out of stone. Invariably, he succeeded. It kind of explained why he managed to go on long winning runs, eventually winning individual gold from Board 1 in both those team events.

That, though, was then. You need different tactics to prosper in an unforgiving environment like the World Championship where the onus is on 'not doing anything stupid'. The teen didn't do anything stupid at the last two Olympiads but he constantly kept pushing and prodding.

On Tuesday, he was more than happy — the phlegmatic Indian teen even allowed himself a smile at the post-match press conference — to walk away with a draw while playing with black pieces against Ding Liren in game two of the Championship in Singapore. The Chinese world champion leads the 14-game series 1.5-0.5 but this game saw Gukesh perhaps easing himself into the long grind after admitting to 'some nerves' before the first game on Monday.

While summing up her thoughts for chess24, Judit Polgar admitted that she was surprised that Gukesh didn't press hard. "I think it was a smart decision," the Hungarian said. "Smart decision by Gukesh. After all, he's not better and he's not showing that by any means I want to take the chance and create something."

In the end, it was perhaps a



Ding Liren (R) and D Gukesh during the second game on Tuesday | AFP

How the game played out

1 e4 e5	13 Rfxd1 Rad8
2 Nf3 Nc6	14 Rdc1 Nd4
3 Bc4 Bc5	15 Ne1 Rd6
4 d3 Nf6	16 Kf1 g6
5 Nc3 a6	17 Rdl Rfd8
6 a4 d6	18 f3 Kg7
7 O-O h6	19 Kf2 h5
8 Be3 Be6	20 e2 c6
9 a5 Bxc4	21 Nc3 Nd4
10 dxc4 O-O	22 Ne2 Nc6
11 Bxc5 dxc5	23 Nc3 Nd4
12 b3 Qxd1	

RESULT 0.5-0.5

Game length: 23 moves

Opening: Italian

Variation:
Giucco Pianissimo

Match score:
Ding 1.5-0.5 Gukesh

Game Three with Gukesh having white and Ding Liren with black will commence at 2.30 PM (IST) on Wednesday

result both Super Grandmasters would have accepted before the game; it preserves Liren's lead and it allows Gukesh the chance to hit back almost immediately when he plays with white pieces on Wednesday before the first rest day on Thursday.

Shortly before 5.00 PM (2.30 PM IST) on Tuesday, as was the case on Monday, Liren was the first to enter the long corridor leading to the playing hall. But Gukesh was the first to enter the playing hall, with the 32-year-old just about walking onto the covered hall from the players' lounge when the official broadcast had begun. He may have walked on late but he was on the money straightaway. In sharp contrast vis-a-vis opening game, the Chinese was in

blitz mode as he opted for the Italian Game (Giucco Pianissimo variation). It kind of caught the 18-year-old, aiming to become the youngest world champion in history, off-guard. "I was surprised at the opening but I thought I played decently and didn't give him any chances," he said after the match. His calculative mind was on full display as he spent a lot of time in the opening and by the time the two players had finished 14 moves, the Indian was down 50 minutes in comparison to the person on the other end of the playing table.

Even the mood on the table was slightly different compared to Monday. In the opening exchanges on Monday, Gukesh was happy to either stay in the players' lounge or take a stroll

around the smallish playing hall. On Tuesday, it was Liren's turn to spend a considerable amount of time sitting on the sofa inside the lounge (he went to the lounge thrice inside the opening hour) as Gukesh continued to hunker over the board, almost willing himself to remember the line.

But the Indian was back on solid footing — both in terms of body language and on the evaluation bar — a few moves after initiating the exchange of queens. After that, Liren was out of preparation; to compound matters, Gukesh had made up the time. "I just wanted to play a good game," he said after the match. "With black so early in the match, you don't want to do anything stupid."

The eval bar stayed dead centre when the truce was signed after a three-fold repetition post 23 moves. Liren admitted he didn't know how to take the game forward. "Rc1 is a typical idea in this kind of structure but I don't think it's a good move in the game, because I didn't know how to develop while he has such a strong knight on d4," he said. "Later on, I moved the rook back to d1, which means I am not happy with rook to c1," he said.

From the outside, it looked like a lot of shadow-boxing, heavy-weight pugilists happy to show-off their weapons without threatening to use them. This was around the time when the board was so complex it may have been a 12th-standard mathematics textbook. Gukesh could have caused chaos on the board — something the modern Indian players are known to thrive in — if he had opted for an exchange of rooks. But he eschewed that possibility. With no counter-play possible, caution, then, became the buzzword.

The third game of the 14-match series will be played on Wednesday.

Ahead of ICC board meeting on CT, SL-A series in Pak postponed midway

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE timing could not have gone worse for the Pakistan Cricket Board. Only a few days before an important ICC board virtual meeting slated on November 29 to finalise the schedule of the Champions Trophy, the decision of the Sri Lanka A team to fly back home midway of the series due to political protests in Islamabad can further jeopardise Pakistan's chance of hosting the tournament.

Champions Trophy was awarded to the reigning champions in 2021 by the ICC. However, the Indian cricket board (BCCI) a few weeks ago told the world governing body that the Men in Blue will not travel to Pakistan. India had not travelled to Pakistan since the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks.

PCB chief Mohsin Naqvi along with other board mem-

bers will attend the ICC meeting to resolve the issues delaying release of the schedule of the Champions Trophy. "We are expecting clarity following the meeting," a PCB source told this daily. It has been reported that BCCI wants the tournament to be played in a hybrid model as was done during the 2023 Asia Cup. Pakistan was the hosts of the continental event but India played their all their matches including the final in Sri Lanka.

The PCB source, however, asserted Pakistan is the hosts and all matches should be held in the country. "The PCB's position is public and there is no change in it as far as I know," added the source. The PCB might be steadfast in its attempt to host the tournament but the postponement of the Sri Lanka A series against Pakistan Shaheens may work against them. The hosts

won the first 50-over match played in Islamabad on Monday. The remaining two matches were scheduled in Rawalpindi on Wednesday and Friday. "The Pakistan Cricket Board, in consultation with Sri Lanka Cricket, has postponed the last two 50-over matches of the Pakistan Shaheens-Sri Lanka 'A' series due to a political activity in the federal capital. Both boards will collaborate to finalise new dates to complete the series," said the PCB in a statement. It is learnt that the visiting team will fly out for Sri Lanka on Wednesday afternoon.

Interestingly, the meeting takes place two days before BCCI secretary Jay Shah assumes the post of ICC chair on December 1. An amicable solution to the existing issue, which has been lingering on for quite some time, will be a shot in the arm for Shah before taking over the all-important post.



Virat Kohli found his touch back with a clinical hundred at Perth | AFP

Kohli turns back clock at right time

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AS Virat Kohli walked backed arms aloft, wearing the widest grin he had since THAT evening at Barbados on June 29, acknowledging the fans, his wife and teammates who had willed him on at the Perth Stadium on Saturday, he had reached a milestone that was long overdue — his 30th Test hundred and 81st international ton.

Just as the day's play got over, fan edits swarmed the social media. Among them was one taking reference from a recent Tamil blockbuster movie — *Lubber Pandhu* (Rubber ball, referring to tennis ball tournaments). In that movie, the protagonist is nicknamed as 'Gethu' (something that is used in pop culture to define a flamboyant character) for his cricketing prowess in local tournaments. The movie tracks an ego tussle between him, a six-hitter, and *Anbu*, a young fast bowler who is in love with his daughter. *Gethu*, at his prime, had been the local cult hero for his big sixes, but now he is a struggling middle-aged man. In many ways, it was an arc that suited Kohli even before he landed in Australia. So much so that edits of his past knocks in Australia were made in sync with an old Tamil song that was

played in loudspeaker every time Gethu walked out to bat. The English translation of the peppy folk song goes like this: "Oh, our golden crown, the pride of our town! We pull your cart with reverent care; Our gold, our light, Our ferocious tiger! The town cheers your name!"

Kohli, in the past, had conquered Australia like no other batter in this century. He had six centuries, at least one in each tour till 2020-21 when he had to travel back for the birth of his daughter. In the time since, he had only two centuries to show in over three years. One came in Ahmedabad against Australia and other against a toothless West Indies away from home.

If it had been anyone else, they would have been dropped from the team a long time ago. But Kohli is not any other player. And Australia have been his favourite hunting ground. Which is why, despite the poor run at home, there was a hope that he could find a second wind at 36. However, questions were raised when Kohli's trademark forward press in combination with his fading reflexes led to his downfall in the first innings on a pacy, seaming track at The Perth Stadium.

When Kohli walked out to bat on day three for the second time in the match, there was not much

Coach Gambhir flies back home for personal reasons

PERTH: India head coach Gautam Gambhir has flown back home with his family due to a "personal emergency" and is unlikely to rejoin the squad before the second Test against Australia beginning December 6 in Adelaide. "He left with his family on early Tuesday morning for India. It is an unavoidable personal emergency. He will be back in Adelaide before the start of the second Test match," a BCCI official said.

hope or expectations. The lime-light had been taken away by a young Yashasvi Jaiswal, who had already reached his century, and KL Rahul. Not much was hinging on what Kohli does.

And in many ways, it worked in his favour: With the pitch easing out — there was uneven bounce but little sideways movement — to Kohli's strengths, he quietly got busy. A check drive through mid-off was followed by a cover drive and Kohli was running between wickets like he was playing an ODI. But the shot that woke everyone up and made them realise something could be brewing came on the 22nd ball he faced. A length delivery from Pat Cummins, and Kohli presented full face of the bat with the front foot planted across to drive the ball through mid-on. It is the kind of shot that tells you he is in a zone. From thereon, it was only a matter of time before he reached three figures.

In the climax of the movie *Lubber Pandhu*, Gethu too would be in a similar situation, playing against youngsters who watched him become a cult. He would eventually find his own, smashing sixes left, right and centre. When he hit one of the trademark sixes over midwick-et, a young opponent who didn't recognise him earlier would realise who he actually was. Cue, the song "Oh, our golden crown, the pride of our town!" plays.

Saturday was one such day where Kohli turned back the clock like Gethu did and made the world go gaga over him like they had at his prime.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

ISL: Mumbai City FC lose 0-3 against Punjab FC

MUMBAI: Punjab FC handed Mumbai City FC their first home loss in nine matches by overcoming the Islanders 3-0 in the Indian Super League here on Tuesday. A strike each by Ezequiel Vidal, Luka Majcen, and Mushaga Bakenga secured a smooth sailing for the visitors, who delivered outstanding performances in all concerned departments to keep the Petr Kratky-coached side at bay. Majcen was the architect of the initial two strikes.

Vaishali to return for Norway women's chess

STAVANGER (NORWAY): India's Vaishali Rameshbabu, one of the rising stars in women's chess, will compete again in the Norway Chess Women 2025 tournament, bringing her aggressive and captivating playing style to the highly anticipated event. In 2025, her journey is bound to keep fans captivated as she aims for the top three finish. Currently ranked world No. 16 with a live rating of 2475 (November 2024),

NADA slaps 4-year ban on Bajrang for refusing to provide dope sample

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE Doping Agency (NADA) has banned Tokyo Olympic bronze medallist Bajrang Punia for four years after the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel found him guilty of violating its Rule 2.3 ("Evading, Refusing or Failing to Submit to Sample Collection..."). The Panel after much deliberation and extended hearing has come to this decision.

According to the ADPP judgement, "In the opinion of this Panel, the defence of the Athlete to no extent whatsoever can satisfy the criteria for a 'compelling justification' as outlined in Article 2.3 of the ADR. An Athlete cannot escape liability on account of unanswered inquiries which he had posed to NADA. On the contrary the Athlete is expected to cooperate fully during the testing procedure."



The ban on Bajrang, who was leading a protest against the former beleaguered Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, will begin from the date of notification, 23.04.2024, sent to the athlete. The case was interesting as the Tokyo Games bronze medallist had argued through his lawyer Vidushpat Singhania that he was provisionally suspended arbitrarily. In fact an urgent hearing was requested and after hearings on 13.05.2024 and 17.05.2024, the provisional suspension was revoked because a formal notice of charge was not issued. The NADA finally issued a notice of charge a month later on 21.06.2024 imposing provisional suspension once again. Bajrang also argued that the notice of charge issued against the athlete is "erroneous and fundamentally flawed in law".

However, the ADPP ruled that the "athlete's actions reflect a blatant disregard for established laws, rules, and regulations, driven by an inflated sense of ego, which contravenes the principles of fair play and sportsmanship. Such conduct, particularly from a prominent figure, undermines the integrity of the sports." The ADPP is constituted of Vineet Dhanda (chairman), Bikas Medhi (medical member), KM Beenamol (sports member). The ADPP ruling finally said: "In view of the facts and circumstances stated above, the Panel holds that the Athlete is liable for sanctions under Article 10.3.1 and liable for ineligibility for a period of 4 years." The hearings were held on September 30 and October 10 this year. Bajrang now can approach the Anti-Doping Appeals Panel to challenge the judgement.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

RIISING STAR

Coach says youngest IPL star Vaibhav preparing for top-level grinds since he was 7

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

VAIBHAV Suryavanshi, 13, created history on Monday as he became the youngest player to earn an IPL deal worth ₹1.10 crore. He was bought by Rajasthan Royals at the mega auction in Jeddah. A left-hand top order batter, Vaibhav will get a chance to rub shoulders with domestic and international stars when the IPL begins next year. Most of them would be double of his age and physically better placed than him.

All these factors can have an impact on a player trying to make his way to the senior level but Vaibhav seems to have had preparations to counter them quite early in his career. He had already played four first-class matches and even scored a century against visit-

ing Australia A in a Youth Test held in Chennai a couple of months ago.

Having started playing cricket at five under the guidance of his father Sanjeev Suryavanshi, Vaibhav joined Cricket Academy Samastipur, Bihar two years later. It marked his association with coach Brijesh Jha, who saw the potential only a year later and started working on Vaibhav to prepare him for future grinds. "Vaibhav hails from Tajpur town of Samastipur district. His home is around 12-13 kilometres from our academy. In his early days, he used to come at 3PM after attending school. Only a year later, we decided to pay extra attention to him as we found he has abilities to make it to the top level," Jha told this daily. It all started with an eight-

Know Vaibhav

Age: 13 years

Batting style: Left hand bat

Bowling style: Slow left arm orthodox

FC matches: 5

Runs: 100

HS: 41

T20s: 1

104
he scored against Australia U-19, which came off just 58 balls, in a Youth Test in September.

year-old Vaibhav accompanying the senior team to practice and club matches. "For almost a year, we gave him a feel of what happens on a match day. Once he developed that confidence of playing against senior boys, we included him in the playing XI. He might not have scored quickly then but spend-



Coach Brijesh Jha offers sweets to Vaibhav Suryavanshi | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

ing time at the crease and facing 50 or more deliveries at such a pace from boys elder to him definitely boosted his confidence," added the coach.

Till 2018-19, Vaibhav played in his age group and then was

graduated to the senior level. "This has been the motto of our academy. We usually work on players belonging to the age group of six and 12. With time, we identify talents and start giving them additional train-

ing. Exposure at the higher level is important and so we include these players in our senior teams to help them develop maturity and skills needed at that level."

After the auction, Rajasthan Royals chief executive officer Jake Lush McCrum said Vaibhav had trials at the franchise's high performance center in Nagpur and impressed the coaches with his skills. "He's an incredible talent and of course you have to have the confidence so he can step up to the IPL level. So lots of work will go in the coming months to continue to develop him but hell of a talent," the RR CEO had said.

Currently in the United Arab Emirates to represent India U19 team at the Asian Cricket Council Under-19s Asia Cup

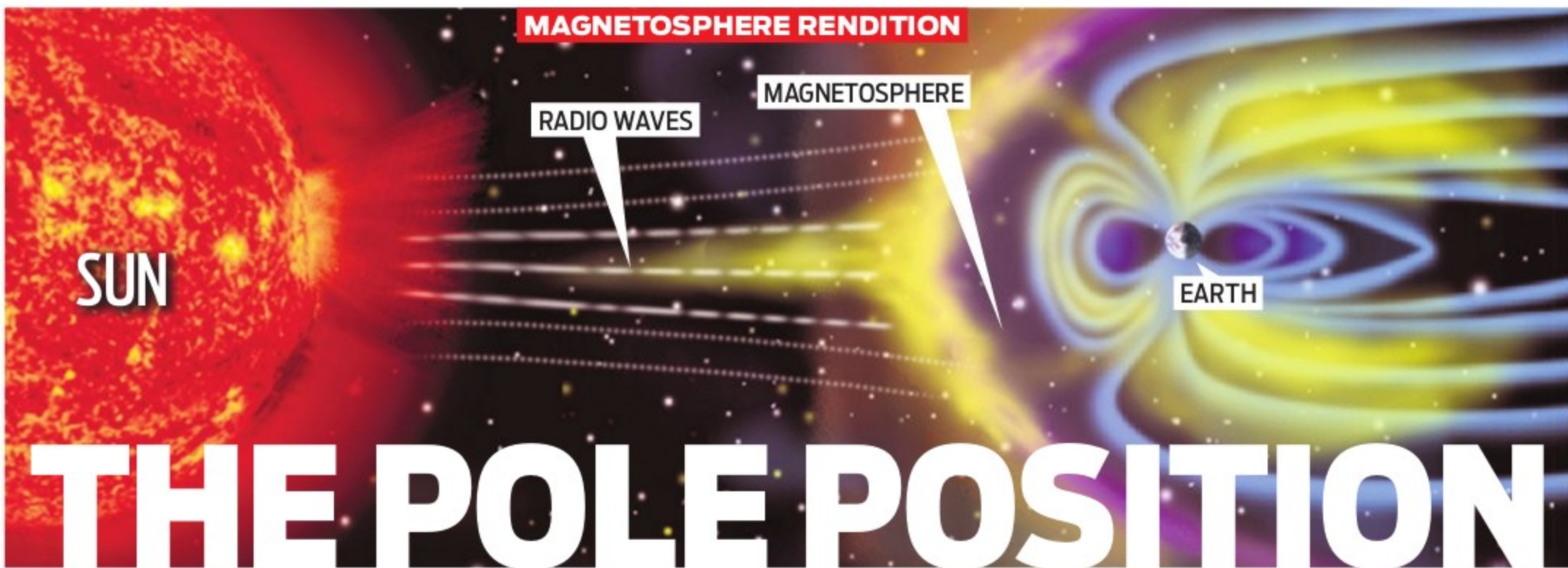
2024, Vaibhav had talks with the coach after the auction. "He is quite young and needs to be guided in the right way. Going for such a huge sum at this age is a big thing. We as his guardians have been teaching him how to handle this. It was a usual chat as he needs to be focussed and respect his seniors. Discipline is the most important thing. I also asked him to learn whatever he could from the senior players, coaches," said the coach.

Anukul Roy, who was part of the India U19 that won the 2018 World Cup, also hails from the same academy. The left-hand batter, who represents Jharkhand in the domestic circuit and was bought by the Kolkata Knight Riders, has been in a regular touch with Vaibhav.



Free will is to mind what chance is to matter

— Charles Darwin



An erratic magnetic field is making the Earth's North Pole travel eastward from Northern Canada to the Arctic, and head towards Russia, at an alarming rate. What is causing this unusual phenomenon?

GARGI DESHPANDE

THE Earth's magnetic North Pole is moving, and moving at an unprecedented speed. It is travelling eastward from Northern Canada to the Arctic and is going towards Russia, at an extremely fast rate. The rapid shifting in the magnetic pole has caused some concern among scientists and navigators. The speed at which the magnetic pole is moving has forced scientists responsible for mapping the Earth's magnetic field to update their model much earlier than expected. The Earth's poles aren't stationary or pinned down to one location alone. This shift in magnetic field is caused generally due to the movement of molten iron core within the Earth's outer core. The poles are constantly moving, independent of one another, and since its discovery in 1831, the magnetic North Pole has travelled over 2,000 km from Boothia Peninsula, Canada, to high up in the Arctic Ocean. The pole had been shifting at a quiet pace, nearly 9 km every year, allowing scientists to track its position easily. In the past few decades, especially between 1995 and 2005, the speed with which the magnetic pole is moving has increased to 50 km per year. However, the South Pole is moving at a much slower rate

around 10-15 km each year.

The North Pole's movement matters

The Earth's magnetic field, or the geomagnetic field is created due to the motion of molten iron and other metals in the Earth's outer core, which generate electrical currents that produce the magnetic field. The magnetic field is roughly aligned with the Earth's rotational axis, with a magnetic North Pole and a magnetic South Pole, and extends from the Earth's interior into space. Although, the magnetic poles are not exactly the same as the geographic poles. The Earth's magnetic field is generated by the movement of molten metals in the outer core, and its magnetic field extends far into space, forming a protective region around the planet, known as the magnetosphere, which shields the planet from solar and cosmic radiation. For centuries, the Earth's magnetic field has helped determine directions and in navigation. But that is not the only use of the magnetic field. It deflects charged particles from the solar wind and cosmic rays, without which, life on Earth would be exposed to much higher levels of harmful radiations, and disrupt the biological processes. It can also be used in geophysical surveys for locating natural resources, and help detect mineral deposits, especially

the ones that emit magnetic properties like iron ore, nickel, or copper. The study of the Earth's magnetic field has provided insights into the history of the Earth's magnetic poles, tectonics, and the movement of continents, and has helped understand the processes of continental drift and seafloor spreading. The magnetic field can also provide indirect clues to climate change. Variations in the magnetic field can be linked to solar activity, which in turn, can affect Earth's climatic patterns.

Impact on navigation systems

For over 2,000 years, the planet's magnetic field has been the guiding force helping humans and migratory animals navigate across the globe with ease. Animals and birds are also able to find their way back home, thanks to the magnetic field. The fluctuating speed of the magnetic field affects humans in their daily lives. The Global Positioning System (GPS) and other satellite-based radio navigation systems will need to be fixed, and the navigation systems might be rendered useless if appropriate changes aren't made. The World Magnetic Model, designed by the British Geological Survey (BGS), along with the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), is the authority recommending changes for com-

passes across the globe.

Another important function of the geomagnetic field is to protect all life forces on the Earth. The Earth's magnetic field extends into the interplanetary space, forming a magnetosphere which helps deflect solar radiation and cosmic rays, preventing the destruction of our atmosphere and the life on this planet along with it. The main concern during a geomagnetic reversal is that the Earth's magnetic shield could weaken, increasing the amount of solar and cosmic radiation reaching Earth. This could mean that the planet would be exposed to more intense and damaging cosmic radiation, which would affect life on the planet. However, there is no evidence to support the extent of this damage. When both the poles switch their positions, there is a time period when the magnetic field shrinks and becomes zero before growing back, with opposite polarities. When the magnetic field becomes zero, harmful radiation would reach the Earth's surface and increase mutation in the living cells.

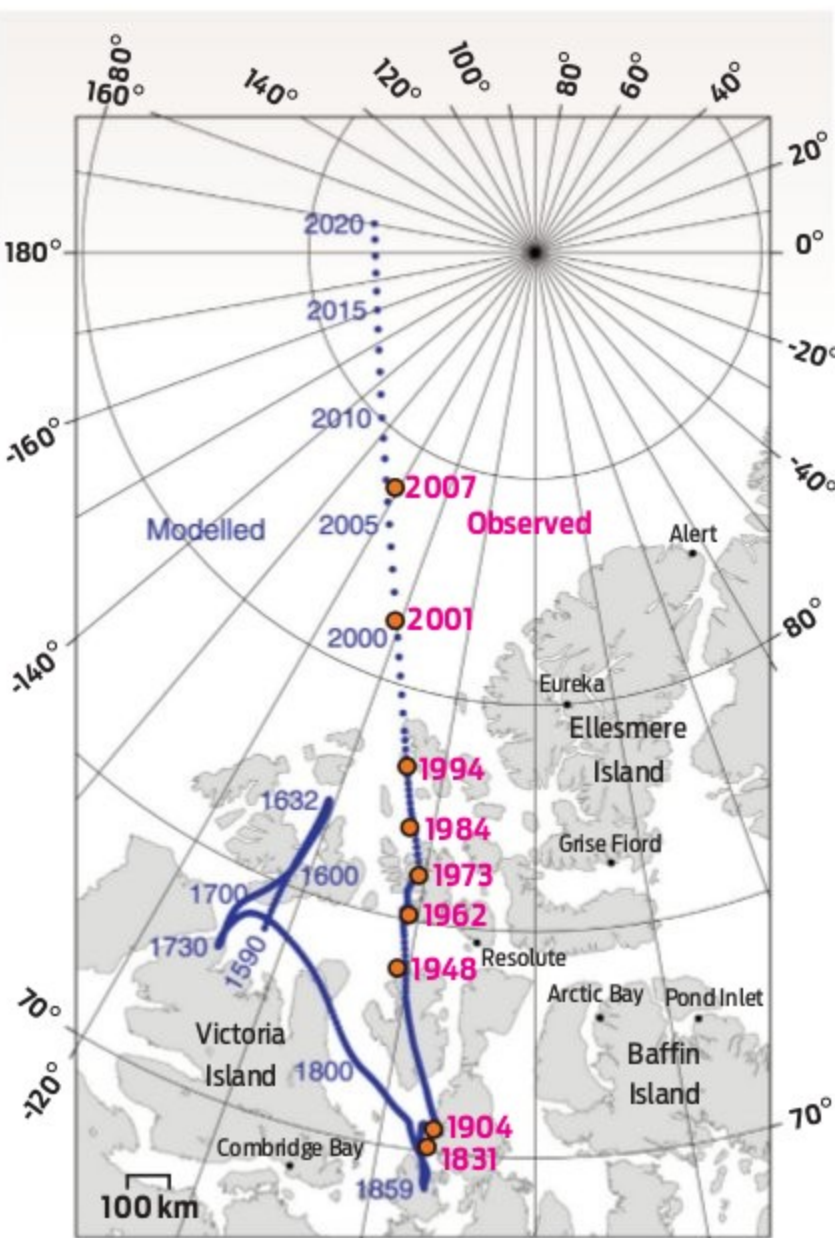
Will it change the Aurorae?

When some solar matter and energy get past the magnetosphere, and then get funnelled into the poles by the magnetic field, it results in spectacular displays of Aurorae (the North-

ern Lights or Aurora Borealis, and the Southern Lights or Aurora Australis) that generally form around the magnetic North and South Poles. If those poles move, it stands to reason that the Aurorae might move too. Currently visible from Northern Europe, Canada and the Northern USA, the Northern Lights could shift with the magnetic pole, and be more visible from Siberia and Northern Russia and less from the US-Canada border. However, the Northern Lights are more by the geomagnetic poles, rather than the magnetic poles.

Geomagnetic versus Magnetic poles

Geomagnetic poles refer to the points where the Earth's magnetic field lines are vertically oriented, either inward (for the south geomagnetic pole) or outward (for the north geomagnetic pole). These poles are theoretical points and are defined based on the magnetic field generated by the Earth's core. They are not fixed and move over time due to changes in the Earth's magnetic field. The north geomagnetic pole is near the Earth's south magnetic pole, and the south geomagnetic pole is near the north magnetic pole. The geomagnetic poles lie near, but not exactly at the Earth's geographic poles. Their positions change over time due to the movement of molten material in the Earth's outer core, a



Polar Drift

Polar drift is a geological phenomenon caused by variations in the flow of molten iron in Earth's outer core, resulting in changes in the orientation of the Earth's magnetic field, and hence the position of the magnetic North and South Poles.

* The North magnetic pole is approximately 965 km from the geographic North Pole. The pole drifts considerably each day, which results in a change of 5-60 km per year

* The South magnetic pole lies outside the Antarctic Circle and it is moving northwest by 10-15 km per year. Its current distance from the actual Geographic South Pole is approximately 2,860 kilometres

phenomenon known as geomagnetic secular variation. Geomagnetic poles are used in understanding the Earth's magnetic field's global structure and behaviour. Whereas the magnetic poles refer to the points on Earth's surface where a compass needle points vertically downward or upward. These poles are associated with the Earth's magnetic field as it manifests on the planet's surface. They are where the Earth's magnetic field is most intense, but unlike the geomagnetic poles, they are not fixed and can move considerably. The magnet-

ic poles are related to the position of Earth's natural magnetic dipole (generated by the molten core) intersecting the Earth's. The magnetic poles also shift over time (known as polar wander). Like the Earth's north magnetic pole is moving, its magnetic South Pole is also moving, and drifting eastwards over Antarctica. Scientists say that a switch takes place every 300,000 years. But the last swap of Earth poles happened 780,000 years ago, so experts say that we are long overdue for a shift.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE
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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION
(CIVIL) No. 11266 OF 2023
WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF
WITH 98845/2023-APPLICATION FOR
EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. AND
98847/2023-APPLICATION FOR
EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C
OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
KHUSIA KHANUM ... Petitioner(s)
VERSUS
LOKESHWARI AND OTHERS ... Respondent(s)
To, NAGARAJU, AT NO.10/1, MILKMEEN
STREET, LONGFORD CROSS, SHANTHI
NAGAR BANGALORE - 560 025, DISTRICT,
KARNATAKA

PID: 247562/2024 FOR R[4] IN
SLP: No.11266/2023 (SEC IV-A)
WHEREAS the Petitioner for Special Leave to
Appeal with prayer for interim relief along with
application for EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, CONDONATION OF
DELAY IN REPLYING/ CURING THE DEFECTS,
SUBSTITUTED SERVICE above mentioned (copy
enclosed) filed in the Registry by Mr. ABUL
QADIR ABBASI, Advocate on behalf of the
Petitioner(s) above named was listed for hearing
before this Court on 16th May, 2023, when the
Court was pleased to pass the following order:-
"Delay condoned. Issue notice."
Status quo as of date in respect of the
property in dispute shall be maintained by the
parties, in the meantime.
Tag along with SLP (Civil) No.3514/2023."
AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned
was listed before Id. Registrar's Court on 30th
September, 2024, When the following order was
passed:-
"Id. Counsel for petitioner has filed
application for substituted service by way of
publication in respect of Respondent No.4. The
same is allowed."
Proof of publication be filed within a period of
four weeks. List again on 3.1.2025."

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above
petition with prayer for interim relief along with
application for EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT will be posted for hearing
before this Court in due course and you may enter
appearance before this Court either in person or
through an advocate on record of this Court duly
appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days
from the date of service of notice. You may
thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that
may subsequently be specified as to why delay in
refiling SLP be not condoned and Special Leave
Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted
and the resultant appeal be not allowed.
You may file your affidavit in opposition to the
petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XII,
S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of
receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before
the date appointed for hearing, whichever be
earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the
grounds in opposition to the questions of law or
grounds set out in the SLPs and may produce
such pleadings and documents filed before the
Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is
filed and shall also set out the grounds for not
granting interim order or for vacating interim order
if already granted.
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter
appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall
be given to you even after the grant of special leave
for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter
above mentioned shall be disposed of in your
absence.
Dated : 06th November, 2024

THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
Copy to :-
1 Mr. Abdul Qadir Abbasi (adv.)
2 Mr. Anirudha Purushotham (adv.)
3 M/s. Nuli & Nuli (adv.)
4 Mr. Vikram Hegde (adv.)

IN THE HONBLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT
MELANGANGA
C.Misc. No. 392/2024
PETITIONERS: 1. SRI. CHANNABASAVARAJU, Son of late
Lingappa, aged about 65 years, Rite Shivangappa Village, Somnath
Taluk, Melanganga Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. 2. SMT.
BHARATHAN, Wife of late Lingappa, Daughter of late Lingappa, aged about 60
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DAY'S DIARY

First time in ODI

The first match of the World Series Cup in 1979 featured floodlights in cricket for the first time in an official ODI at Sydney Cricket Ground

AUSTRALIA VS WEST INDIES

Greg Chappell led his side to a thrilling win over the West Indies in the match of the 1,10,000-dollar Benson and Hedges World Series Cup limited over International series



A VITAL ROLE

Herbert Chapman, football manager, had been considering hosting football matches under floodlights at the Highbury Stadium since the 1930s



FIRST IN INDIA

India hosted a day/night ODI in 1984 and it was the first time an international cricket match was held under floodlights in the Indian subcontinent

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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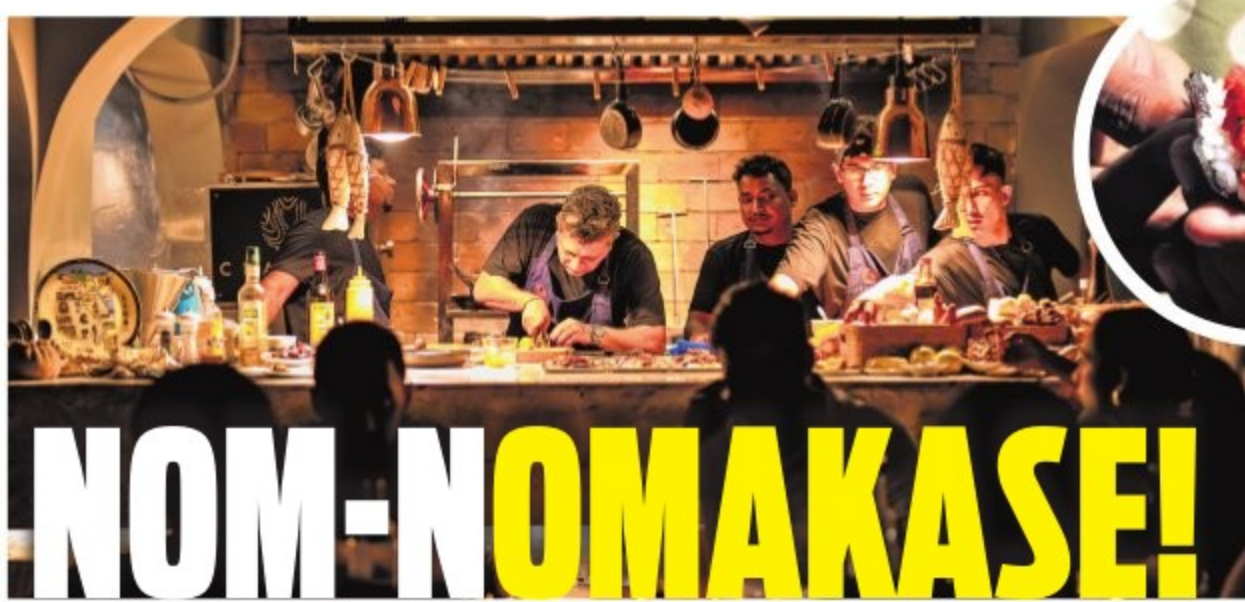


ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover and travel enthusiast)

THE term omakase embodies an exclusive dining concept where chefs are given free rein to curate an entire meal. The trend, centred around a personalised chef's-choice tasting menu, allows diners to experience a tailored culinary journey. At its core, an omakase meal reflects the chef's choice based on seasonal ingredients, refined techniques, and the diner's preferences. Emerging from the heart of Japanese cuisine, omakase brings seasonal ingredients, meticulous preparation, and an intimate connection with the chef to the forefront. Bengaluru's top restaurants are now innovating and adding local twists, creating bespoke dining experiences that invite guests to entrust their meals completely to the chef.

At the newly opened Nasi and Mee in Manyata Tech Park, co-founder Dilip Krishnan highlights how omakase at his restaurant focuses on authenticity and seasonal ingredients, drawing inspiration from classic Japanese techniques while offering an



NOM-NOMAKASE!

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Sashimi ensemble



Noritaco omakase

interactively bridged the kitchen and diner, allowing guests to savour Japanese flavours in real time.

For those seeking an omakase dining experience in a vibrant atmosphere, Wabi Sabi at The Oberoi Bengaluru offers a dramatic setting where Head Chef Randy Cultivo's multi-course menu combines fine Japanese cuisine with high-quality seasonal ingredients. Cultivo describes Wabi Sabi's omakase as "a feast for the senses." He notes, "Our dishes, from sashimi to tempura, are designed not only for taste but also for their visual and aromatic appeal. Each course is meticulously presented, turning the meal into a sensory feast that highlights

Ujjain Singh Tanwar," he explains. "Guests are treated to delicacies like in-house beet-root-cured salmon, sashimi-grade Hamachi, aburi unagi, and nori tacos, all crafted live at the sushi bar. This setup allows diners to witness the artistry in every dish." This intimate experience, offered at a six-seater counter, has suc-

cessfully bridged the kitchen and diner, allowing guests to savour Japanese flavours in real time.

Chief Vivek Salunkhe at the recently opened Crackle Kitchen brings a unique take on omakase that transcends traditional Japanese boundaries. Crackle emphasises nature-inspired cuisine with a nostalgic twist. "Our omakase journey is woven from travel journals, which produce hunting, and personal memories," says Salunkhe. "For example, we combine flavours of Goan fish curry with Japanese chawanmushi, using the freshest scallops and prawns from Kerala."

Salunkhe's approach is grounded in nostalgia and creativity, as he crafts each course from locally sourced ingredients while embracing an interactive and relaxed dining environment. Crackle's omakase menu offers six starters and a dessert, with mains available a la carte. Recently, JW Marriott Bengaluru also joined the oma-

kase wave, hosting a one-day pop-up with Chef Abhijeet Urs. This exclusive session featured eight to ten courses that celebrated Japanese classics with a local touch, offering dishes such as a comforting ramen bowl, sushi variations, and delicate chawanmushi. Guests enjoyed an array of flavours from Norwegian salmon to yellowfin tuna, leaving them captivated by each well-executed dish.

Executing an omakase experience is not without its challenges. Both Cultivo and Salunkhe mention the importance of consistent ingredient quality, balancing tradition with innovation, and managing diverse diner expectations. As Cultivo explains, omakase requires careful sourcing, meticulous planning, and a commitment to excellence at each stage. The ability to adapt to each diner's needs, especially in sourcing ingredients in Bengaluru, is crucial to maintaining the integrity of omakase.

Guest feedback has also played a vital role in shaping Bengaluru's omakase experiences. Krishnan at Nasi and Mee, for instance, introduced a vegetarian omakase menu, ensuring inclusivity while retaining authenticity. Crackle Kitchen has adapted by incorporating seasonal offerings like their Bangalore Kaapi Tiramisu, merging local filter coffee with tiramisu to create a memorable ending to the meal.

XPRESS FOCUS

IRACON 2024: Shaping the Future of Arthritis Care

IRACON 2024 annual conference was recently held at Chamaraj Wajra, Palace Grounds, from November 21-24. The conference aimed to enhance expertise among medical professionals nationwide.

Karnataka's Minister for Medical Education, Dr. Sharan Prakash Patil, inaugurated the conference. Speaking at the event, he emphasised, "Conferences like this serve as crucial platforms to share knowledge on modern treatments and preventive measures for arthritis-related diseases."

LNW India Employees Engage in 'Month of Giving' Initiatives



LNW India Solutions Private Limited (LNW), a global gaming technology player and subsidiary of Light & Wonder, Inc., concluded its 'Month of Giving' initiatives across Chennai, Pune, and Bengaluru recently. With over 280 employees volunteering to work on waste reduction and environmental conservation projects, the initiatives aimed at fostering a culture of volunteerism and environmental sustainability among the employees and local communities.

LNW, in collaboration with Way for Life, an NGO dedicated to environmental and community welfare, upcycled over 200 cloth bags from pre-owned t-shirts donated by the employees. The reusable bags will be distributed to local vegetable vendors to reduce their dependence on single-use plastic bags, promoting environment-friendly practices.

A certain number of bags have been retained by employees to enable them to adhere to sustainable habits at home.

As part of the second activity under 'Month of Giving', LNW employees, in collaboration with Grow Billion Trees NGO, planted 833 saplings across multiple locations in Pune, Chennai, and Bengaluru.

Reflecting on the programme's success, Ritu Bhat, Vice President of People Capability—India, LNW, said, "We aim to foster a culture of volunteerism within our organisation and believe that our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives help address environmental challenges and support local communities, reflecting our core values."

Over 4,000 doctors from across the country participated in this significant gathering. They engaged in discussions on new treatment technologies, biologic drugs, and patient-centric therapeutic approaches.

IRACON leaders Dr. Chandrashekhar and Dr. Nagaraj were present at the event. They highlighted the purpose, significance, and practical aspects of the conference, underscoring its contribution to the healthcare sector.



Arundhati Vasishta's Artistic Journey FROM PERFORMER TO CULTURAL CUSTODIAN



Arundhati Vasishta, also known as Anusha A N, has become a notable figure in the preservation and promotion of Indian classical arts. Her journey, beginning as a young music student, has evolved into a mission to safeguard India's cultural heritage for future generations.

Arundhati's foray into music began at just four years old, studying under Sripath Hegde Somnathayam and later with Sripath Hegde Kampli. She furthered her vocal skills with Pandit Kaivalya Kumar Gurav and All India Radio artist Srikant Kulkarni, and today studies with Mahesh Kale, renowned for his Abhang performances, who has inspired her understanding of musical devotion and discipline.

Her artistic repertoire includes Bharatanatyam, Kathak, and traditional visual arts like Gond, Madhubani, and Shekhawati murals. A pivotal influence in her artistic path was her late husband and mentor, Manoj Vasishta, who shared her vision of promoting Indian arts. Together, they co-founded "Saama," an organisation dedicated to this mission. Arundhati also brings her passion for

teaching to PES University as an Assistant Professor in the Performing Arts Education programme.

Currently, she serves as Artist Relationship Manager at Param Culture Experience, where, under the mentorship of Praveen D. Rao, she is involved in music composition, workshops, and cultural initiatives.

Arundhati is also a part of 'Prakruthi', an NGO working towards 'Social awareness through performing arts', led by senior music composer Kalashree awardee Pt. Praveen D Rao along with Ajay Warriar (Singer), Sneha Praveen (Singer), Pramukh M S (Flautist), Sai Vamsi (Percussionist), Santosh Kumar K (Lighting Technician) and Vinod Gowda (Transmedia Storyteller).

With her deep commitment to both performance and education, Arundhati Vasishta stands as a vital force in India's cultural preservation, inspiring future generations to embrace and cherish the nation's artistic heritage.

(To Contact Arundhati Vasishta, call 83174 31009)

CHRIST UNIVERSITY CONDUCTS INDUSTRY CONCLAVE ON AI AND BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Christ University's NOVA 2024: From Data to Dollars conclave set new benchmark for integrating technology and business insights into academic learning. The day-long event, hosted by the university's MBA Business Analytics specialisation, brought together industry leaders, academicians, and students to explore the transformative power of Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), and Advanced analytics.

The speakers in various panels covered a range of critical topics, including AI's potential to drive hyper-personalisation in marketing and decision-making, IoT's ability to enhance operational efficiency, and the rapid advancements in edge computing for real-time analytics. Experts also delved into the ethical dimensions of technology, emphasising data privacy, regulatory compliance, and responsible innovation as pillars of sustainable business growth.

Among these benefits, panelists underscored the ethical and regulatory challenges related to data usage, pointing to the necessity of compliance with international data protection standards. "Ethical AI is not a should-do; it is a must-do for sustainable success," one said.

The Power of Data

High-quality data was recognised as the lifeblood of AI and innovation. The conference explored the importance of data governance, privacy, and security ensuring the ethical and responsible use of data.

Data-Driven Marketing

The power of data in driving effective marketing strategies was highlighted. By leveraging data analytics, businesses can tailor their campaigns to individual customer preferences, conduct social proofing.

Panel discussions

The opening panel focused on collaborative intelligence, emphasising the synergy between human expertise and AI. One panelist remarked, "AI is not replacing human decision-making; it's enhancing it by providing real-time insights and optimizing cost efficiency." The discussion highlighted how first-party data enables hyper-personalised services in sectors like banking and marketing, provided that ethical use and regulatory compliance are prioritised. Such topics underscored the growing need for professionals who can navigate these challenges while leveraging AI for innovative solutions.

The importance of high-quality data in driving AI innovation was a key theme in the third panel, which featured examples from companies like NVIDIA and AMD. Described as the "new oil," data was recognised as critical enabler for AI applications across sectors such as healthcare, care, finance, and manufacturing. Panelists stressed the importance of blending human intelligence with AI for optimal results, moving beyond a binary approach to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness.

A panelist highlighted how IoT systems enhance operational efficiency, support sustainability initiatives, and enable real-time decision-making. The integration of AI into IoT platforms was also discussed, particularly in managing large volumes of data and enhancing cybersecurity. Real-world examples, including the role of edge computing in autonomous driving, illustrated how these technologies enable rapid, energy-efficient decisions in high-stakes scenarios.

AI and Cybersecurity

An incredibly interactive session was on AI in Cyber Security. Cyber



Inauguration by Fr Thomas TV, Director



threats are increasingly appearing, and the conclave highlighted how AI-powered systems could identify vulnerabilities and prevent breaches, thus better equipping organisations with a robust defense system. This gave students a peek into the challenges of digital ecosystem safety in a hyper-connected world. The concept of edge computing—a method enabling rapid decision-making at the data generation point—also captured the audience's attention. Its applications, especially in autonomous vehicles and real-time analytics, showcased the speed and precision it brings to industries reliant on instant data processing.

Creating Ethical Leaders of Tomorrow

NOVA 2024 was not just about knowledge sharing—it also provided a platform for networking and mentorship. Students had the chance to interact with industry experts, gaining clarity on real-world expectations and opportunities for internships and placements. By connecting academic learning with professional insights, the conclave prepared students to step confidently into leadership roles in a technology-driven business landscape.

AI and Human Collaboration

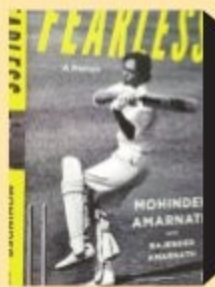
A recurring theme was the symbiotic relationship between artificial intelligence (AI) and human intelligence. Panelists emphasised that AI is not meant to replace humans but rather to augment their capabilities, enabling more informed decision-making and innovative solutions.

Through NOVA 2024, Christ University reaffirmed its commitment to fostering ethical, adaptable, and future-ready professionals. By prioritising experiential learning, the university continues to shape the next generation of business leaders who will drive innovation with integrity in an increasingly data-centric world.

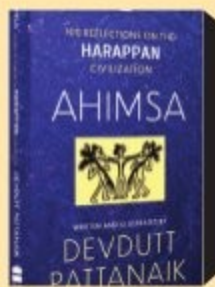
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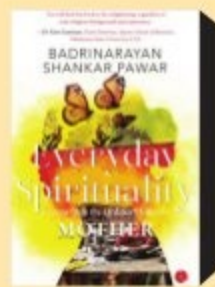
Be S.M.A.R.T.
By Dushyant Bhatt
It provides the guidance you need to unlock your potential and achieve lasting success. This book is your blueprint for a brighter, more successful future.



Fearless - A Memoir
By Mohinder Amarnath with Rajender Amarnath
The book revolves around the grit, guts and gumption which defined Amarnath's rollercoaster career.



Ahimsa: 100 Reflections on the Harappan Civilization
By Devdutt Pattanaik
This book casts a mythological glance at a civilisation as ancient and grand as Egypt and Mesopotamia, showing its enduring influence on our lives today.



Everyday Spirituality: Lessons from the Ordinary life of a Mother
By Badrinarayan Shankar Pawar
This is a book about how spiritual development does not require leaving an ordinary life, that it is instead about living an ordinary life in a particular way that is both easy and practical for everyone.



CLASSICAL POISE

Bharatanatyam dancer Suchetha Kalluraya strikes a captivating pose during her rangapravesha at JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar

QUICKFIX
EGG APPAM

INGREDIENTS

- Eggs: 2 to 3
- Onion: 1, finely chopped
- Green chilli: 2
- Salt: 1 tsp
- Chilli powder: 1 tsp
- Coriander: 1 bunch finely chopped

METHOD

- In a bowl, crack in the eggs and add onion, green chilli and coriander leaves. Whisk them.
- Then add chilli powder, salt and mix it well in the egg batter.
- Once the egg batter is ready, pour them in an Appam pan. Cook it on both sides.
- Once done, serve it hot.



Contributed by Naveen Bhargav, Hyderabad

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

German Christmas

Experience German Christmas traditions with authentic food and drinks, festive décor, and Christmas-themed shopping. Enjoy cultural activities, kids' events organised by Hamleys, Goethe-Institut, and Science Gallery Bengaluru, live performances and more.

WHEN: November 30 - December 1, 11.30am onwards
WHERE: Jayamahal Palace Lawns, Nandi Durga Road Extension
DETAILS: insider.in



Create with Clay

Learn clay modelling basics in a two-hour pottery workshop. Perfect for beginners to craft unique, handcrafted clay objects.

WHEN: November 27, 12pm onwards
WHERE: StoryZone, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Art Explorations

Discover reverse painting in a workshop led by Ranjitha Mani. Explore this unique technique as part of NGMA Bengaluru's ongoing artistic series.

WHEN: December 1, 11.30am
WHERE: National Gallery of Modern Art, Palace Road
DETAILS: @ngma_bengaluru on Insta



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FITBIT

Paul Mathews

Co-founder of Southside Habits

How to start a food business

Key ingredient: The food business journey is multifaceted, encompassing everything from sourcing ingredients to preparing, selling, and serving food. Here, passion is the driving force. The more smiles you bring to your customers, the more your business will thrive.

Identify your niche: Define your target audience and determine how you want to serve them. Will you run a restaurant, food truck, catering service or bakery? Research market trends, analyse your competitors, and find your unique value proposition to stand out.

Develop a business plan: Define your vision, research the market, analyse competitors, and outline your unique value. This ensures clarity, guides your operations, and helps secure funding or partnerships.

Location & equipment: Select a location that aligns with your business type and is convenient for your target customers. Equip your production space with the necessary tools, establish supplier relationships for ingredients, and ensure efficient workflows.

Marketing: Build a marketing strategy to create brand awareness and loyalty. Leverage social media, digital advertising, and promotional campaigns while fostering relationships with customers.

ADHO MUKHA SVANASANA AERIAL
(DOWNWARD FACING DOG POSE AERIAL)

This forms part of Aerial Yoga, which also refers to antigravity yoga. The prop used in this style of yoga is a hammock or yoga swing where students perform the regular traditional yoga poses, swinging in the air. One of the advantages of Aerial Yoga is helping students be more aware of their body, building flexibility, strength, and endurance without overstretching or over pulling of the muscles, especially of the spine, shoulders, and abdomen.

STEPS

- Stand behind the hammock in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), and hold it with your hands.
- Pull it front towards you, placing it close to your pubic bone, at the hip crease, hands on either side.
- Exhale, bend forward, adjust hammock with your hands. Bring the hands to rest on the floor, pressing the palm and fingers.
- Slowly lengthen the spine by raising the hips upwards, feet firmly on the ground. Stretch the legs and lengthen the neck and shoulders getting into Downward Facing Dog Pose Aerial.
- Ensure the feet and hands are connected to the ground, don't let go of the body weight. Stretch through the breathing. Stay for about 4-6 breaths.
- To release, slowly walk the hands closer to the legs. Lift one hand off the floor and rise up to hold the hammock. Gently pull yourself up and stand up away from the hammock.
- Relax and rest. Repeat for 6-8 breaths. Relax and rest. In the second round, gently lift one foot off the floor, to get comfortable with Aerial Yoga.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens core, abdominal, gluteus maximus, and quadricep muscles.
- Stretches the leg muscles, strengthening the lower body.
- Lengthens the spine (including the tailbone), legs, shoulders, and arms.
- Aligns the hips and spine, bringing better shape and posture.
- Acts as a beginner pose for new students to Aerial Yoga.
- Holding longer helps to stay calm, hence acts as a restorative pose.
- Opens deeper muscles and ligaments, bringing body stability and calmness.
- As a therapy, heals back pain, sciatica, anxiety-related issues, etc.
- Improves blood circulation and eases symptoms related to certain ailments.
- Best for women suffering from issues related to menopause, endometriosis, or infertility issues.
- Hammock massaging the pelvic and abdominal area releases old and accumulated energy, keeping the body light and energised.
- Stimulates functioning of internal organs like liver, kidney, stomach, bladder, etc.
- Opens chest muscles along with proper functioning of the diaphragm.
- Increases the lung capacity and better heart functioning.
- Improves parasympathetic nervous system, better gland functioning and blood circulation, deeper oxygen intake, and easy outflow of apana vayu.
- Works out to relax the shoulders, arms, and hips, with the feet on the ground.
- Good cool down stretch for athletes.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



Sketching History

Draw a piece of Bengaluru's history at Sir CV Raman's iconic Panchavati bungalow. Join fellow enthusiasts for an on-location sketching session surrounded by greenery.

WHEN: December 1, 11am
WHERE: Panchavati, Malleswaram
DETAILS: penciljam.com



Primetime Comedy

Join Sridhar Venkatramana for a comedy set on the quirks of national and international news. Expect a fresh, humorous take on prime-time stories.

WHEN: November 29, 8pm
WHERE: Underground Comedy Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Jazz Night

Experience HackOut, the acclaimed Italian trio blending harmonic structures with radical improvisation. Celebrate world-class jazz at one of Asia's top-rated bars.

WHEN: November 29, 8pm
WHERE: ZLB23, The Leela Palace Bengaluru, Old Airport Road
CALL: 96320 60433 (WhatsApp)

Dive into Kathak

Witness the grace of Kathak with Saswati Sen. Explore the intricate traditions and soulful choreography of this classical Indian dance form.

WHEN: November 30, 11am
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
CALL: 96325 10126



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WHEN THE BODY SPEAKS

Sara Hussain's work from her series titled 'What the Body Says' made using acrylic on canvas

THE LOST CHARM OF COLLECTING AUTOGRAPHS

FLYLEAF
VR FEROSE
(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

ONE of the most interesting stories about autograph collecting is from 1932 when the Waterman Pen Company launched a major campaign to collect autographs in their special albums. More than 1,50,000 boys and girls under 16 participated. Waterman exhibited the winning albums and the top 30 entries at the 1933 Chicago World Fair and then returned them to the collectors.

There were 333 prizes, comprising 133 cash prizes (including a grand prize of \$1,000), 100 Waterman Fountain Pens and 100 Waterman Mechanical Pencils. It was an interesting marketing campaign considering that you needed a pen or a pencil to take an autograph!

During my teenage years (in the 1990s), I remember asking my classmates to write a message and sign an autograph on the last day of high school. Get-

ting a celebrity autograph was almost impossible, especially if you lived in a small town, and when one of my friends got a signed photo from actor Juhi Chawla, he became the celebrity in school.

The first major celebrity autograph I received was from actor Rajinikanth, who was sitting at the next table when I went for dinner with friends at Hotel Atria in Bengaluru. I have kept an album of all the autographs I have collected from theatre stalwarts such as Shabana Azmi and Nandita Das, and musicians from Jagjit Singh to Zakir Hussain.

My most precious autograph book is that of the entire Indian cricket team from a charity dinner after a friendly match between India Cricket A and B teams in Bengaluru. There was a time when I had numerous signed cricket bats – from Nasser Hussain to Chanda Vaas!

Let's go back to the history of collecting autographs and the origin of the word 'autograph'. It comes from the Greek word autographon which means 'written with one's own hand'. In Greece and Rome, rulers usually sealed their decrees with a wax seal and sometimes



they signed their names in ink. The Greeks valued these documents and built some of the first libraries to hold them. But it was the Romans who seemed to have been the first to collect them.

Autograph collecting died when Rome fell in 476 AD and no signature of the ancient Greek and Roman rulers has survived.

Collecting autographs became fashionable again during the Renaissance period (1300-1600). Alba Amicorum (friendship albums), which originated in Germany, was the earliest example of an autograph album. Wealthy travelers asked the personalities they met along the way to make entries into the elaborately made books. The album proved how well-connected they were to high-ranking people.

One of the first specialised publications about autograph collecting, Handbuch für Autographensammler [Handbook for Autograph Collectors] by Johan-

nes Günther, was published in 1876 and contains 290 pages. It has since been digitised and is available on the internet as an e-book. Clergyman and writer William Buell Sprague (1795-1876) collected the autographs of the signers of the United States Declaration of Independence. At the time of his death, he had collected over 1,00,000 autographs!

Guenther Mecklenburg (1898-1984) wrote the first modern handbook in the field: *Von Autographen-sammeln* [On Collecting Autographs]. Published by Stargardt in 1963, it has been out of print for a long time. One of my favourite books in this category is *Two Hitlers and a Marilyn* by Adam Andrusier. It is a funny and poignant memoir, documenting with wit and honesty the author's childhood in suburban North London in pursuit of autographs.

Today, collecting autograph is a dying art as more people are interested in clicking selfies. Also, you can trade any autograph for a price on the internet. Once the chase became easier, the hobby lost its charm.

However, autographs are still sold by auction houses and the industry is worth billions – and that's because they provide an unparalleled connection to some of the most fascinating characters in history!

(The writer's views are personal)

THE UNSPOKEN PAIN OF BACHELORS

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)



AT one point in the distant history of our glorious nation, Brahmacharya – or bachelorhood – was revered by our ancestors. A man who sacrificed mortal pleasures like marriage was given free food, a place to stay, and treated with respect. When Bheeshma swore to remain a bachelor in the *Mahabharata*, the god showered him with flowers (or at least, that was what was shown in BR Chopra's version!). Today, bachelors are ridiculed and treated with wariness. Bheeshma would have been given a flat if he had gotten married to Amba, Ambika and Ambalika. But as a bachelor, he would have to sleep on his bed of arrows. If our ancestors looked down at how brahmacharis are treated today, they would be shocked at how we are looked down upon.

For some reason, bachelors are looked at with fear, stigma and suspicion. People who get married have to endure an awkward first meeting with their partner's family. Bachelors have to go through 'the talk' every time they need to find a house to stay at. There is a scrutiny process that is

more stringent than the passport verification process of North Korea. One has to explain their job, their career choices, gap-years in their career, and the reason for having long hair. It is no coincidence that a number of movies tell the stories of youngsters pretending to be married in order to get a house on rent. And even if an unfortunate woman agrees to play along, you will have to furnish a photo, marriage certificate, parents' Aadhar cards, blood report of your grandparents, and a detailed explanation of all the elements in the periodic table.

The primary fear of house owners, I'm told, is that the room will be 'ruined' by bachelors. Some of the fears are probably justified. I have lived with a few flatmates so untidy, they wouldn't be permitted on Jack Sparrow's ships! But most of us are tax-paying men trying to get by in life. Then there are arbitrary rules, like 'No non-veg' and 'No ordering non-veg also!'. Of course, if you're married – you can eat

anything or anybody – no questions asked! There's also the 'No parties' rule. As if all of us are employees of the IT Yeti industry, looking to shoot the next season of *Narcos* at their flat. If the owner lives nearby, you are granted an unsolicited warden who can conduct surprise checks with more vigour and inspection than the Enforcement Directorate!

If the house owners expanded their perspectives a bit, they'd realise that bachelors are good for the local economy in many ways. We almost universally hire maids and cooks. In case we cook our own food, the leftovers can be used as cyanide by the Research & Analysis Wing (RAW). We order food from local restaurants and groceries from the local kirana stores. We contribute to the state economy through our continuous patronage of wine shops. We are kinder to the local stray dogs. In fact, you'll find pigeons and crows living rent-free in our balconies, and this is not even mentioning the cockroaches, lizards and earthworms that contribute to maintaining the fine balance between flora and fauna in the world.

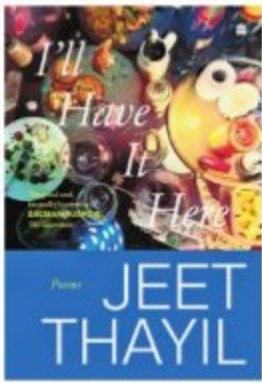
If you own a house, consider this column a subtle plea to go easy on bachelors. Unfortunately, most of us are perceived to be gambling, low-life degenerates whose purpose is to cause destruction wherever we go. It's a good thing Lord Hanuman resides far away in the Himalayas. If he came to our cities, our house-owners would find a reason to deny him a flat due to lack of local address proof!

(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

Shortlist for book awards announced

The Green Literature Festival has announced the shortlist for the 2024 GLF Best Green Book Awards, which are awarded to the best green books in the children, adult fiction/non-fiction and green business categories. The awards will be announced on December 7 during the fourth edition of the fest, held at Century Club, Ambedkar Veedhi, with winners receiving a cash prize of ₹50,000, and a certificate. Prominent Kannada filmmaker, actor and environmentalist, Suresh Heblikar, will be felicitating the winners. Prominent awardees from previous editions include Amitav Ghosh for *Gun Island*, Stephen Alter for *Birdwatching*, Ranjit Hoskote for *Hunchprose*, and Mukund Rajan for *Outlast*.



Poetry collection to be launched

Champa Bookstore is set to host renowned poet Jeet Thayil for the launch of his poetry collection *I'll Have It Here*, on November 30, at 5pm. Thayil will be in conversation with writer-translator Rahul Soni, for a discussion and reading, followed by an interactive Q&A with attendees. The evening will conclude with a musical rendition of poems from the collection by Thayil, Yashas Shetty, and Hollis Coats.

KNOW YOUR CITY

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) K KALYANI, Spouse of NO. JC-312308Y, SUB, JANGA RAJENDER, Residing at House NO.1-5-501/1, Opp. Ambedkar Street, Surya Nagar Colony, Old Alwal, Secunderabad, Telangana (State), PIN: 500010, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) JANGA KALYANI. Vide Affidavit Dated 22.11.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

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I, (OLD NAME) R MATHEESH, Father of NO. JC-311331A SUB MAJ RAMAMOOTHTY M, Residing at Door No. 9/123, Middle Street, West Alagunatchiapuram (Vill & Post), Thiruvankadam (TK), Tenkasi (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 627754, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) R MATHEESH. Vide Affidavit Dated 25.11.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sachin Shivarudrappa S/o Late Shivarudrappa V R R/a No.41, Basava Layout, 17th D Cross, Basavaraj Layout, Jaraganahalli, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, Have Changed My Name From SACHIN SHIVARUDRAPPA To SACHIN SHIVARUDRAPPA. Vide Affidavit Dated: 22.11.2024. Sworn Before Notary: Mohammed Hussain K.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ANIRUDHA KUPPALLI, S/o Shivaram K V Residing at No. 1175, Ground Floor, 1st Main, 2nd Block, BEI Layout, Vidyanagar Bangalore-560097, Do hereby declare as per my Aadhar Card, Pan Card my name is mentioned as ANIRUDHA KUPPALLI and in my SSLC Marks Card my name is mentioned as ANIRUDH KUPPALLI and in my passport, my name is mentioned as ANIRUDH KUPPALLI. Both the names belong to me only henceforth my name will be ANIRUDHA KUPPALLI only in all my records and correspondence. Vide affidavit dated 25.11.2024 sworn to before Notary Pemmaliah, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ABHISHEK R S/o Ravishankar R and Smt. Gayathri R, Residing at No. 2335, 1st Floor, 2nd A Cross, 16th B Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560008, KARNATAKA STATE, Do hereby declare that I have changed my name to YASHAS R. Henceforth my name will be YASHAS R only in all my records and documents vide affidavit dated 25.11.2024 sworn to before Notary Munirathnamma, D, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Prasanth B Madavana s/o Madavana Balakrishna Pillai R/o No.47, Prasanthi, Kudmalenkor, Kottayam, Kerala, State that my name has been mentioned as Prashanth in some records instead of Prasanth B Madavana. In my Aadhar Card and Bank account my name has been mentioned as Prasanth B Madavana. Prasanth B Madavana and Prashanth both are one and the same person and belong to me. Declared vide Affidavit dated 23.11.2024 Before the Notary B.M. Chandrashekar Bangalore 560034.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ASHA KESHAVA, aged about 50 years, W/o. Keshava K. Residing at No. T-109, Sierra Symbate, 4th Cross, Old 13th Cross, Virupakshapura, Kodigehalli, Bangalore North, Vidyanagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560097, Karnataka, do hereby declare that both my names ASHALATHA B and ASHA KESHAVA refer to the same person which is myself now I have changed my name from ASHALATHA B to ASHA KESHAVA vide affidavit dated 25.11.2024, sworn to before K.V. Nanjiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NIKHIL, S/o. Shri E. Mahalingaiah, vide affidavit dated : 19.11.2024 before notary Shri. K.C. Chowde Gowda, Bangalore, has changed my name from VINITH .M to NIKHIL.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RASHMI UMESH BHUSKUTE, aged about 36 years, W/o. Umesh Khadruji Bhushkute, Flat No. C-203 Akuruti Amity Apt, Ananth Nagar 2nd Phase, House Road, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100, do hereby declare I have changed my name from TAKARHEDHE RASHMI DILUPRAO to RASHMI UMESH BHUSKUTE, vide affidavit dated 22.11.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, L. EKAMBARASWARAN, Ex. Serviceman-661342-S, Husband of L. RATNA, presently residing at House No. 40, Rathna Nilaya, 7th 'A' Main, 1st Cross, Lakshminarayanaswamy Temple Layout, near Bus Stand, Munnekudla, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore - 560037, Karnataka, do hereby declare that, my wife's original / correct name is L. RATNA, which is mentioned in her Aadhar Card and other documents, in my Service Records her name has been wrongly mentioned as L. RATNA instead of L. RATNA and my wife's original / correct date of birth is 04.04.1965, which is mentioned in her Aadhar Card, PAN Card and other documents, in my Service Records her date of birth has not mentioned. I hereby declare that, the above said L. RATNA and L. RATNA belong to one and the same person, that is my wife name only. Vide affidavit dated 26.11.2024 sworn to before K.V. Jagannathi Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ARCHANA M.S., Aged about 39 years, W/o. Sandeep M.K., Residing at # 313, Kumara Krupa, 6th Main Road, ITI Layout, Near Deepa Complex, Mallathalli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 056, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ARCHANA G, ARCHANA M.S MERAVANGI to ARCHANA M.S. vide affidavit dated 25.11.2024 sworn to before Renuka, C. Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sudha. H, W/o. N. Maruthi, resident of Old Post Office Road, Y N Hosakote, Tumkur District, Karnataka 572141, have changed my name to SUBHADRAMMA vide affidavit dated: 25.11.2024 before advocate and Notary C.N. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SARANYA MUTHUMARI, W/o Muthumari Asokan, R/o No. C-204 2nd Floor, Marvel Sequia A B Vijayapaya Road, Kadugodi Bangalore - 560067, have permanently changed my name from SARANYA MUTHUMARI to SARANYA UMAKANTHAN, vide affidavit dated 26/11/2024, sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Rashmi .K. W/o. Late. Byregowda .U, Aged about 39 years, No. 2032, C Block, M.E. Layout, Sahakarnagara, Bengaluru - 560 092, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MUNIRATHNAMMA K to RASHMI .K vide affidavit dated 26.11.2024 sworn to before Chandrashekaraiha, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUMUKHA HOLENARASIPUR NAGESHA, S/o Nagesha Holenarasipur Nanjundiah, R/o No. 365 15th Cross, Jnanabharathi Layout 2nd Block, Vishwavidyalaya Bangalore - 560056, have permanently changed my name from SUMUKHA HOLENARASIPUR NAGESHA to SUMUKHA NAGESHA, vide affidavit dated 26/11/2024, sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ARAVINDA SEETHANADHI, S/o. Amrutha Rao Seethanadhi and Residing at Gunavane Road, Lowerpet Koppa, Chikmagalur-577 126, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ARVINDA SEETHANADHI to ARAVINDA SEETHANADHI vide affidavit dated 22.11.2024 sworn to before M. Radhama, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHIVARAM N (DOB: 08-07-1968) S/o Shri. Nagappa S.R. resident of : No.134, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, COAL Layout, 5th Phase, Defence Colony, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from SHIVARAM N to HARAN N vide Affidavit Dated: 26.11.2024, sworn to before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JANAKI RATHNA KARTHIKEYAN, W/o Kartikeyan Govindaraju, R/o No. 9, G K Lane R T Street Cross, Chickpet Bangalore - 560053, have permanently changed my name from JANAKI RATHNA KARTHIKEYAN to JANAKI RATHNA JAGANNATH, vide affidavit dated 26/11/2024, sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BARANITHARAN father of SEYON, R/o Flat No. 2081 Tower 2, Prestige Scope of South Begur Road Hobli Bommanahalli Bangalore - 560068, have permanently changed my Son's name from SEYON to SEYON BARANITHARAN, vide affidavit dated 26/11/2024, sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. Rashmi. P., W/o. Viresh S Rao, Aged about 50 years, Residing at No. 549 a/7, Padma Sadana, 14th Main, besides MSR Motors, BSK 1st Stage, I Block, Bangalore - 560 050, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from RASHMI VIRESH RAO to RASHMI. P vide affidavit dated 23.11.2024 sworn to before K.V. Bach Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
W/o. M. C. LOKESH, S/o M. Chandrapa age 41 years, and C VIBHA, W/o M.C. Lokesh, age 37 years, both R/a "Shree Kalpavruksha", No. 133, 1st Cross, Bairaveshwara Nagar, Hosahalli Road, Gamigangulya, BSK 6th Stage, 4th T Block, K.P. Main Road, Bengaluru-560 109 do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from BANGALORE LOKESH CHIDAKSHI to CHIDAKSHI L. GOWDA, henceforth he shall be known and called as CHIDAKSHI L. GOWDA for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25th November 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATARAMAN at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAN KUMAR (Old name) Passport No. M3158947 and resident of : No. 132, Sri Brundavana, 8th Cross, Near Sapthagiri Engineering College, Kirloskar Layout, Sidedahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560073 have changed my name to R MOHAN KUMAR vide affidavit dated: 26.11.2024 before advocate and Notary Kodi Nagappaya, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AEJAZ AHMED BASHEERAHMED (Old Name), Son of Mohammed Rafiq and Khatoun BI, R/o No.55, 7th A Cross, Bazaar Street, Rose garden, Annayappa Garden, Neelasaandra, Vivekanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560047, I have changed my name to MOHAMMED TOUSIF (New Name), I declare my father had changed his name from BASHER AHMED BASHA to MOHAMMED RAFIQ and my Mother had changed her name from NAJUMUNISHA to KHATOUN, same shall be considered / recorded in all my personal, official & legal purposes, vide Affidavit dated : 26/11/2024 before Notary L.GOPALAKRISHNA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. CHANDRAMMA, W/o Govindaraju S, age 46 years, R/a # 29, 4th Cross, HMT Layout, Nalagadaraiahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 073 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. PREMA and CHANDRAMMA are one and the same and refers to me only, here after my name is to be considered as CHANDRAMMA and my date of birth is 10/06/1978, as per government issued records, vide affidavit dated 22-11-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary KODI NAGAPPAYA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DHANALAKSHMI is legally wedded spouse of 6379259 Y Rank Ex NK (TS) Name S. UMATHATHI presently residing at No. U-73, 4th Cross, Maruthi Extension, Palace Guttaahalli, P O Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003, have changed my name from DHANALAKSHMI to DHANALAKSHMI S. vide affidavit dated: 26.11.2024, before Notary S.Samuel Solomon, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, K A BHARATHI is legally wedded spouse of 7078888 Rank Ex NK Name SML RAO presently residing at No. 231/1, Amba Krupa, 2nd Cross, 1st Block, Krishna Temple Road, D B Sandra, Bengaluru 560097, have changed my name from K A BHARATHI to BHARATHI, vide affidavit dated: 25.11.2024, before Notary S.Samuel Solomon, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PAWAN KUMAR S/o Vijay Kumar Mittal, aged about 49 years, (Date of Birth 02.11.1975) residing at No.6102, Tower-6, Prestige Bagmane Temple Bells, Javaregowda Nagar, Opp: Ashwini High School, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 098, have changed my name from PAWAN KUMAR MITTAL to PAWAN KUMAR, vide affidavit dated 26/11/2024 sworn to before Aruna.V Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ALWARAMMAL JAYABARATHI is legally wedded spouse of 7057972 Rank Ex Hav Name S VENUGADA SWAMY presently residing at No. 209, 1st C Cross, 2nd Main, East of NGFL Layout, Kasturinaragar, Kalyanapuram, Bangalore 560043, have changed my name from ALWARAMMAL JAYABARATHI to ALWAR V, vide affidavit dated: 25.11.2024, before Notary S.Samuel Solomon, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, SHAILAJA (Mother) and RAVI SHEKAR, R (Father) R/a/ No.1, 3rd C Main Road, Kalyana Nagar, Shakthi Garden, Nagarabhatta, Bangalore- 560072, We have changed our Son's name from JEEVAN KUMAR.R to ABHIGYAN.R vide affidavit dated: 25/11/2024 Before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NAWAB JAAN residing at # 06, 8th Cross, Rose Garden, Neelasaandra, Vivek Nagar Post, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560 047, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) NAWAB JAAN to (NEW NAME) SYED BASHEER vide affidavit dated 25.11.2024 sworn before Notary Vani G.K., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MEGHANA RAMESH GAWARI, Date of birth: 11/03/2000, D/o Ramesh Gawari, resident of No.12, Premasagar, 8th Cross, Vignana Nagar, New Thippasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560075, have changed my name to MEGHANA RAMESH, vide Affidavit dated 26/11/2024, by Notary K.Venkateshan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMMED TABREZ , son of Mohammed Basheer Ahmed, R/a No.52, 3rd Main Road, Jayanthi Tiles, Manjunath Layout, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560032, Have changed my name from MOHAMMED TABREZ To MOHAMMED TABREZ AHMED . Vide Affidavit Date: 25.11.2024. Sworn before Notary: Shivkumar.M.N

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'THE INDUSTRY NEEDS CHANGE—WE CAN'T SUGARCOAT ISSUES'

A SHARADHAA

THE 1979 horror film *Naa Ninna Bidalaare*, starring Anant Nag and Lakshmi, remains one of the most iconic films in Kannada cinema. Even after decades, it still holds a special place in the hearts of audiences and is often considered one of the best horror films of its time. Ambali Bharati, who stars in the upcoming film bearing the same title, agrees with this sentiment. "Like everyone else, when I think of *Naa Ninna Bidalaare*, I immediately think of Anant Nag and Lakshmi. It's a cult classic, and it has always been one of my favorite films. In fact, when we were working on our film, we hadn't originally decided on this title. However, as we progressed and certain themes around God vs. Devil began to emerge, we realised this title fit perfectly," says Ambali.

Directed by Naveen GS, *Naa Ninna Bidalaare* is set to release on November 29. Apart from Ambali Bharati, the film also stars Panchi in the lead role along with an ensemble cast which includes KS Sridhar, Srinivas Prabhu, Harini Srikanth, Seerunde Raghu, Mahantesh, Lakshmi Siddaiah, and Manjula Reddy. The music is composed by MS Thyagaraja, and cinematography is handled by Veeresh S.

While the original *Naa Ninna Bidalaare* was a family-friendly horror drama, the upcoming film blends horror with suspense, featuring many twists and turns. "I don't think anyone can break the record of the original. It will always remain a cult classic. However, in

...says
Ambali Bharati,
who shares her journey
to becoming the lead
actor in the upcoming
film *Naa Ninna
Bidalaare*, directed by
Naveen GS, ahead of
its release this
week

our version, the story and characters are what drive the narrative forward," says Ambali.

This marks Ambali's debut as the protagonist in a full-fledged film, although she has previously worked in serials and art films. "I was not the first choice for the lead role in *Naa Ninna Bidalaare*," she shares, revealing a bittersweet experience. "This film is produced under my mother's (Bharati Bali) home banner, Kamala Uma Bharati Productions. Since my mother couldn't travel frequently from Kalburgi, I took on the responsibility as executive producer, in addition to the lead role. We approached almost all the actors in the Kannada industry, but many had scheduling conflicts. Eventually, one of the top actors agreed to play

the role and even took an advance of Rs 5 lakhs. Shockingly, she backed out of the film for unknown reasons and didn't return the advance. I'm still fighting this in the chamber."

Ambali then stepped into the lead role, encouraged by the director. "I used to tell my mother about working as a protagonist in one of her production projects, but I wasn't prepared. However, when the director suggested I take the role, that's how I ended up becoming the female lead," she explains.

Ambali highlights an important lesson learned during the process. "In the industry, producers are often seen as the one who provides sustenance, but I believe they deserve respect and acknowledgment for their hard work. The responsibility of a producer is huge, and we must not take them for granted. After all, they are the ones who bear the financial risk. For me, coming from a conservative family, I truly understand the value of money, and I want to make sure I get my money back. The person concerned should not take us for granted," she says.

Despite being a newcomer, Ambali enjoyed working alongside the experienced cast. "Except for me, everyone else in the film are known faces, so it was a great experience working with them," she says. Looking ahead, Ambali is looking forward to further her acting career. "I believe some things need to change in the industry. We can't just sugarcoat issues. Producers need support, and we need to take a stand for what's right. This experience has really motivated me to take my acting career seriously," she concludes.



Promod Shetty

CE FEATURES

PROMOD Shetty, who won the audience's hearts with his role in *Laughing Buddha*, is now looking forward to the release of his next, *Jalandhar*, which will hit the theatres on November 29. The official announcement came from the team ahead of the film's release.

Vishnu V Prasanna wrote and directed the film's story, which revolves around a water-related theme. Loki (Lokesh) has contributed to the storyline, while Shyam Sundar has written the dialogues.

Rushika Raj, popularly known as Tagaru Saroja, plays a key role in the film, alongside Arohita Gowda, Bala Rajawadi, Raghu Ramanakoppa, Naveen Sagar, Pratap Nenapu, Aadi Ke-

Promod Shetty's *Jalandhar* gets a release date



A still from the film

shavareddy, Bhishma Ramayya, Vijayaraj, Prasad, Vishal Patil, and Ambu, among others in important roles.

Produced by Madan S under the Step Up Pictures banner,

Jalandhar features cinematography by Sarin Ravindran and music direction by Vidhyashankar. Surendran Ravindran and Venki D have collaborated on the soundtrack.

Dasarahalli eyes January 2025 release



A still from the film

CE FEATURES

DHARMA Keerthiraj, fresh out of *Bigg Boss Kannada* Season 11 after a gripping 55-day stint on the reality show, is now gearing up for the release of *Dasarahalli*. Directed by choreographer MR Srinivas (also known as Kapil), the upcoming film highlights the devastating impact of alcohol addiction, particularly in rural areas where families are torn apart by the destructive cycle.

Dasarahalli carries a poignant message: breaking free from addiction can restore beauty to life. With alcoholism rampant among youngsters today, the film urges a shift in mindset to inspire meaningful change.

Along with Dharma Keerthiraj, the cast also includes Neha, Umesh Raj, Thriller Manju, Kaurava Venkatesh, Jaguar Sannappa, MS Umesh, Honnavalli Krishna, Biradar, Bangalore Nagesh, Shivakumar Aradhya, Mimicry Gopi, Maja Talkies Pawan, Padma Vasanthi, Rekha Das, Sitara, Kavan, Mysore Manjula, Prema Gowda, Victory Vasu, Killer Venkatesh, Arasikere Raju, and over 150 seasoned actors. The film was shot across the scenic locales of Shivamogga and the outskirts of Bangalore.

On the technical team, *Dasarahalli* has music composed by MS Thyagaraja, with cinematography by C Narayan and Balu. Produced by Nadi P Umesh under the Vaishnavi Vasundhare Creations banner, the film has passed the censorship formalities and has received a U/A certificate from the CBFC, and is slated to release in theatres in January.

Two Tamil films screened at the 55th International Film Festival of India—*Sivantha Mann* and *Amma's Pride*—explored themes of marginalisation and resilience, weaving stories of daughters in struggle and mothers in unwavering love

Where daughters break & mothers bloom

SUDHIR SRINIVASAN

IT'S fascinating how patterns emerge between films screened as part of a double bill, as though stories whisper to each other across genres and formats. On Tuesday, the sixth day of the 55th International Film Festival of India, two Tamil films—*Sivantha Mann* (directed by Infant) and *Amma's Pride* (directed by Shiva Krish)—brought to life the struggles of protagonists who are othered, boxed out by a society that denies them even the most fundamental joys. In *Sivantha Mann*, it's a woman stripped of the dignity of her labour and denied the right to her wages. In *Amma's Pride*, a hybrid documentary, it's a transwoman fighting against the dual walls of law and prejudice to marry the man she loves. Beneath these struggles, layered across both narratives, there's a common theme: these are films about mothers—beautiful, unwavering mothers.

In *Amma's Pride*, which blends interviews with dramatised moments, the mother of Srija, the transwoman protagonist, stands as a radiant beacon of love. She isn't an activist fighting inner prejudice, nor a character grappling with societal expectations. She's simply a mother, her heart beating instinctively for her child. Isn't that, after all, the truest antidote to systemic hate—the simple, unshakeable love of a parent? When society rears its ugliness, when prejudice seeps into homes and poisons relationships, a mother like Srija shows us the possibility of purity: Were a transphobe to question her love for her daughter, her response wouldn't include words like "tolerance" or "understanding." She wouldn't even comprehend the premise of the question. Her love, unencumbered by judgment, is as instinctive as a sunrise.

Sometimes, we believe love must emerge from a place of great thought, of painstaking introspection. We



In this column, the writer reflects on the experiences of each day at the 55th International Film Festival of India, Goa

think it requires wisdom to rise above prejudice, but *Amma's Pride* quietly undoes this notion. Srija's mother, in her awkward interviews, lays her soul bare with startling simplicity, showing us that the best love—the love that transcends all barriers—is instinctive.

In *Sivantha Mann*, the mother's love is more outwardly cinematic. She is a figure of toil, scampering across fields to serve a sadistic landowner, her life a mosaic of labour and hu-

miliation. She cleans his fields, endures his abuses, and even swallows the indignity of unpaid wages. The film doesn't sanitise these cruelties; it lets them linger, forcing you to sit with the weight of caste and class dehumanisation. The landowner's venom drips through sharp, cutting abuses, and yet, in the film's fantastical happy ending, the tide turns. He is repaid in kind, humiliated, cussed at, and dethroned—if at least, for a few brief minutes. And yet, what stayed with me was not the poetic justice, but the quiet rebellion that followed it. Amid the barrage of curses, the woman's daughter walks up to the once-feared landowner and delivers a single insult: "Nee dhaan da loosu." I laughed out loud, the simplicity of her words cutting through the elaborate theatrics.

These films aren't flawless. They aren't polished to perfection, nor do they strive for structural brilliance. And that's all right, for they brim with sensitivity with an unyielding compassion for those who are pushed to society's edges. For all their darkness—the horrible people who populate their frames—they gift us moments of light: a mother's unshakable love, a child's rebellion, and the breaking points that lead to an uprising.

After all, as Kamal Haasan says in *Kuruthipunal*, everyone has a breaking point. In *Sivantha Mann*, that moment births an uprising—a flicker of hope amid despair. In *Amma's Pride*, Srija meets hers over and over again, but her mother is always there, steady as an anchor. These films, in their own ways, remind us that even when all else feels lost, sometimes one person's love is enough to keep us going.



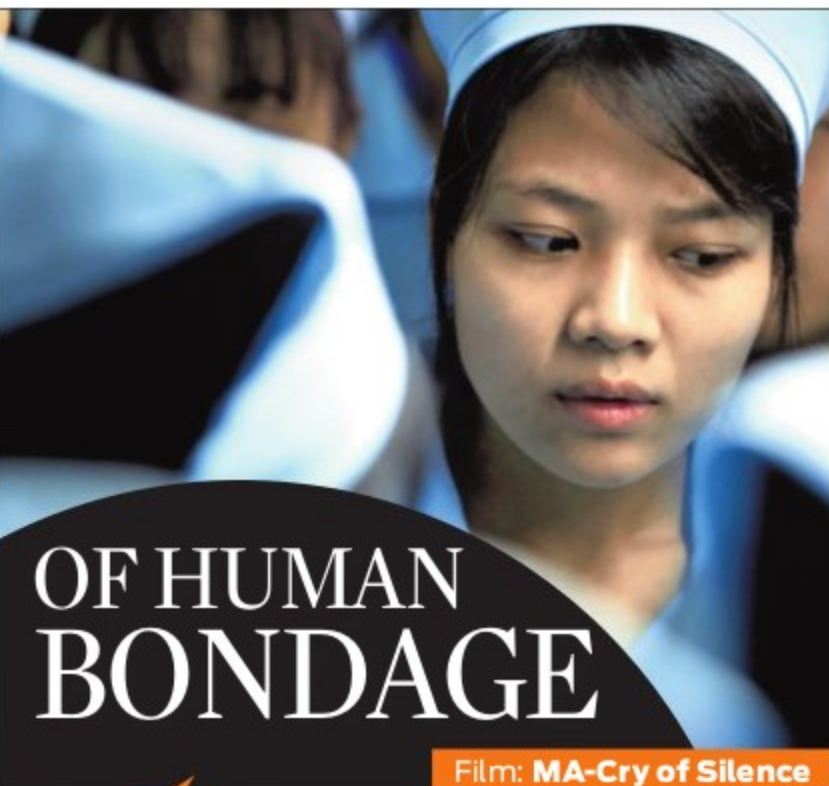
A still from the film

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THE Maw Naing's *MA-Cry of Silence* might be set in contemporary Myanmar, but it took me back to several Hindi films—right from the 50s to the 80s—that, like it, have dealt with the exploitation of the working class and the workers' fight for their basic rights, fair wages and adequate working conditions. Like Bimal Roy's *Do Bigha Zameen* (1953), Hrishikesh Mukherjee's *Namak Haraam* (1973), Yash Chopra's *Kaala Patthar* (1979), Ravi Chopra's *Mazdoor* (1983), and many more. While reality may have been mediated with liberal doses of drama and emotions in these films, Naing's cinema is all about kitchen-sink realism. It presents the truth for what it is—unvarnished and unpleasant—while placing the struggles of the labour class in the

context of the political unrest in the country—the recent coup and the anti-government protests and the uprising of 1988.

The Myanmar/Korea/Singapore/France/Norway/Qatar co-production, which is part of the competition lineup in the Marrakech International Film Festival this week, had its world premiere in the New Currents segment in Busan and played in India at the Dharamshala International Film Festival. The film is set in the aftermath of the coup d'état of 2021 when the democratically elected government in Myanmar was brought down and power was seized by the military junta. Thousands of civilians were arrested, killed or went missing, families and communities were systematically torn asunder and innumerable villages were razed to the ground in the guise of quelling resistance. With their parents gone, many young people



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were forced to grow up overnight, take charge of the family and leave their native place to move to cities for work.

The film's protagonist, 18-year-old Mi-Thet (Su Lay), is one of them, compelled to look after herself and her siblings after their parents go missing in the political chaos. She gets a job at a garment factory in Yangon and lives in a dormitory with other co-workers, trying hard to find a balance between regularly sending money back home to her younger sister, paying the rent and managing to live decently herself, amid power cuts and food and supplies shortage.

The entire film, like Mi-Thet, moves primarily between two key spaces—the factory and the dormitory. Both are equally grimy, bleak and joyless and lend an element of confinement to the visual design of the film. In turn, it reflects the limita-

tions of the young lives—that of Mi-Thet as well as her co-workers and friends. The young women are like caged birds. The production, sound design, and cinematography go hand-in-hand in creating an enveloping sense of place, an architecture of claustrophobia. An overwhelming sense of suffocation pervades the film's frames; it reaches out and can be felt by the audience as well.

Things only get worse when their wages are not paid for over two months. It leaves them with no other option but to come together and go on strike. Mi-Thet is reluctant initially with the fear of the shadowy supervisor and of losing unpaid wages. There's also her own past trauma coming in the way but she eventually joins the workers' resistance despite the threats and violence from the boss and his henchmen. While the film

draws compelling parallels with the political history of Myanmar as well as the global workers' movements and unionisation at large, it is emotionally most affecting and satisfying as the story of the young people coming of age, politically speaking. The awareness of injustices and exploitation, human rights violations, the assertion of their rights and demands, their voices growing from mere whispers to loud shouts, the knowledge about the power that can be drawn from solidarity and the faith in protest culture. At its best *MA-Cry of Silence* is about the much-needed politicisation of the apolitical. The denouement, though real and plausible, does feel dispiriting and, as one of the characters asks, it makes one wonder whether "we are coming out of the darkness or directly heading into it".